THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and colder today, probably followed by local rains; Sunday unsettled.

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WEBB BILL PASSED OVER TAFT'S VETO

President Disapproves Liquor Measure and Senate Overrides Him

REPASSED BY BIG MAJORITY

Vote 63 to 21—Effort Will be Made to Repass Bill in the House Today —Taft Declares It to Be Unconstitutional

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—As predicted in the dispatches, President Taft today vetoed the Webb Liquor bill. Within three hours after the President's veto had been received in the Senate that body had passed the bill over the President's veto. The House will attempt the same trick tomorrow at 10:30.

Speaking of the President's refusal to approve the bill, Representative Webb said tonight: "I am not at all surprised at Mr. Taft's veto. It was expected from the beginning, although in doing so he arrogates to himself much superior knowledge; for the bill passed the House by a vote of 240 to 64, and passed the Senate by practically a unanimous vote, and I think each Representative and Senator who voted for it reveres the constitution as much as he does. His inclination and surroundings are against such salutary legislation. I felt that when the bill fell into his hands that it had no more chance than did poor Madero on his way from the palace to the penitentiary.

"I am greatly surprised, however, at the President's conduct in holding the bill until the 11th hour and 59th minute, evidently for the purpose of making its passage over his veto that much more difficult, owing to the crush of business in the closing hours of Congress.

"We are going to make a vigorous effort to pass it over his veto and I know we can do it in the House."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Webb Liquor bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into "dry" States, was repassed in the Senate today over President Taft's veto within two hours from the time the President's message of disapproval had been laid before that body.

A short debate, in which the advocates of the bill voted down a motion to postpone action until tomorrow, and in which they re-affirmed their belief that the measure is constitutional, ended with the repassage of the bill by the large majority of 63 to 21.

The Webb bill passed both Houses of Congress and went to the President 10 days ago. His veto message reached the Senate about 3 o'clock today, accompanied by an opinion from Attorney General Wickersham. Basing his decision upon the Attorney General's findings, the President expressed the belief that the measure was clearly unconstitutional because it gave the States the right to interfere with inter-State commerce.

The Senate took up the bill at once. Attorney General Wickersham's opinion was not read and Senator Kern asked that a final vote on the over-riding of the veto be delayed until tomorrow so Senators might have the opportunity to examine the Attorney General's arguments. A motion made by Mr. Kern to postpone the vote until 12 o'clock tomorrow was defeated 71 to 9.

Senator McCumber declared both the President and the Attorney General had misconstrued the grounds upon which Congress had passed the prohibition law. He said it had not attempted to give the States the right to interfere with commerce, but had simply declared liquor an "outlaw" and had then prescribed conditions under which it might enter inter-State commerce. Senator Kenyon also briefly urged repassage of the bill; while Senators Paynter and Percy advocated support of President Taft's veto.

The vote follows: To over-ride the President's veto: Senators Ashurst, Borah, Brady, Bristow, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Burton, Chamberlain, Chilton, Clapp, Clarke (Arkansas); Crawford, Culberson, Cullom, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Dixon, Fall, Fletcher, Gallinger, Gamble, Gardner, Gore, Gronna, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Jones, Kavanaugh, Kenyon, Kern, Lea, Lodge, McCumber, Martin, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, Oliver, Overman, Owen, Page, Pittman, Poindexter, Sheppard, Shively, Simmons, Smith (Arizona); Smith (Georgia); Smith (Maryland); Smith (Michigan); Smith (South Carolina); Smoot, Swanson, Thomas, Thortnon, Tillman, Townsend, Webb, Williams, Works. Total, 63.

To sustain the President: Bradley, Brandegee, Vatron, Crane, Dupont, Foster, Guggenheim, McLean, Martine, O'Gorman, Paynter, Penrose, Percy, Perkins, Pomerene, Richardson, Root, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warren, Wetmore. Total, 21.

Efforts will be made tomorrow to over-ride the veto in the House. Representative Clayton, of Alabama, will move to take up the veto for the purpose of passing the bill over the Pres-

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Exile May Return.

PORFIRIO DIAZ

Former Dictator of Mexico Who is Planning to Come Back Home.

U. S. HAS FAITH IN HUERTA

Administration Evinces Belief in Stability of the New Mexican Government—Orders Release of Mexican Refugees

Washington, Feb. 28.—The administration in two actions today evinced its belief in the stability of the Huerta government of Mexico, for the present at least. In the first place, orders were sent to the military commanders from California to Texas to release all of the Mexican refugees whom they had captured on the American side of the line. This was done because these prisoners who are few in number can no longer be regarded as rebels in view of the successful revolution in Mexico.

In the second place, a safe conduct was granted to Colonel DeLaFuente and the members of his party, now somewhere in the vicinity of Juarez, to proceed to San Antonio, where an important conference is to be held between the Mexican factions in the interest of general peace.

The confirmation of the first reports of the killing of Emilio Madero, the third of the family to pay the extreme penalty, is regarded as a step toward peace, removing as it does, a resourceful and implacable rebel leader.

From various quarters came reports of the adhesion of rebel chiefs to the new government. Checo Campos, one of Orozco's ablest lieutenants, with 700 former rebels, today entered Gomoz Palacio with an escort of Federal troops. Consul Ham telegraphed from Durango that the local situation is vastly improved; that the new administration is very popular with the better classes, who though heretofore holding aloof from politics, now have determined to co-operate with the provisional government to restore order.

Though the six warships now in Mexican ports will continue there for the present, the tension has so relaxed that Admiral Badger today was authorized to resume the routine drills and maneuvers with the big fleet off Guantanamo, which for the last week has been kept under banked fires in readiness for instant departure for Mexico.

The announcement of the candidacy of General Felix Diaz for the Presidency, though expected, has excited some interest here, as it is felt that the development of his campaign will speedily disclose the existence of any rival candidates and apply the acid test to the existing friendly compact between Diaz and Huerta.

Message From Porfirio

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—General Porfirio Diaz, the exiled President of Mexico, today sent the following message to President Huerta from Minia, Egypt:

"The consideration which you have shown me in my divorcement from public life is of inestimable satisfaction to me, and even more so the delicate manner and the kindly words in which you have been pleased to advise me of your elevation to the Presidency ad interim of Mexico.

"Accept this as an assurance of my deepest gratitude and as a hope that your self-effacement and patriotism may bring to the conscience of the people the realization that only in the shadow of peace can our country prosper and be happy and respected."

Felix Diaz today formally accepted the candidacy for the Presidency of Mexico, offered him by a committee representing a party organized for that purpose.

Governor Venustiano Carranza, of the State of Coahuila, who headed an

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THREE REPORTS ON THE MONEY TRUST

Pujo Committee Submits Widely Divergent Findings to the House

IS A TRUST, SAYS MAJORITY

Morgan and Associates Named as Ones Most Responsible for Concentration of Credit—Two Bills Accompany It.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Three divergent reports were reported to the House today by the members of the committee which conducted the money trust investigation.

The majority report, signed by Chairman Pujo and the six other Democratic members of the committee, found that a money trust exists, according to their understanding of the term. This report names as the "most active agents in bringing about the concentration of money and credit," J. P. Morgan & Company, First National and National City banks, and Kuhn, Loeb & Company, of New York; Lee, Higginson & Kidder and Peabody & Company, of Boston.

Two bills accompanied the report, one forbidding the use of the mails to stock exchanges which fail to observe prescribed stringent regulations as to the conduct of their business and the other prescribing rigid rules for the conduct of National banks, their officers and clearing house associations, to which they belong. This report is substantially in accord with the conclusions presented to the committee by Samuel Untermyer, counsel.

The first minority report signed by Representative Hayes, of California; Heald, of Delaware, and Guernsey, of Maine, Republicans, set forth that the investigation "has not disclosed the existence of any so-called money trust," but added, "it has, however, disclosed a dangerous concentration of credit in New York City and to some extent in Boston and Chicago."

"While agreeing substantially with the majority," said the report, "on many of the abuses to be included in the financial system, the stock exchange and the clearing house associations, the undersigned have doubts as to the wisdom of some of the remedies proposed by the majority."

This report further set forth the belief that before definitely recommending any remedial legislation, testimony should be taken covering more fully the effect of the various changes in the laws that have been suggested.

An individual minority report filed by Representative McMoran, of Michigan, Republican, was a flat, detailed disagreement with the recommendations and findings of the majority.

"While I believe that attention has been called to grave deficiencies in our financial laws, I also believe that a sinister light has been thrown over banking practices which was not justified by the facts; that no effort has been made to show the reasonable and commendable explanations of these practices; that in many cases an impression has been given to the country as to the character and motives of leading bankers which is altogether unfair. A sentiment has been created throughout the country against Wall Street and many of our good citizens do not realize what it means that New York has become one of the world's leading money markets, and that the banks of New York and their associates are now able to handle large transactions which they were unable to handle only a few years since."

Mr. McMoran declared the proposed scheme for regulating stock exchanges "drastic and unwarranted", and that there was "no real evil" in interlocking directorates."

SENATE REORGANIZATION.

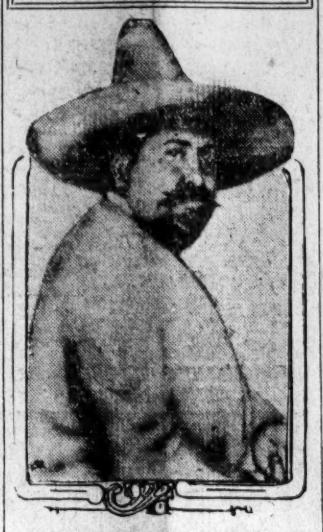
Kern Will Not Get Martin's Place Without a Struggle.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Withdrawal today of Senator Martin, of Virginia, from the race for the chairmanship of the Democratic caucus, carrying with it the Senate floor leadership, caused a renewal of interest in the re-organization of the Senate after March 4th, when the Democrats come into control of that body.

Early indications that Senator Martin's action would result in the selection of Senator Kern without a struggle gave way late in the day to evidences that the contest for control of the Senate organization is not yet ended. The chief point of contention remaining is that involving the seniority rule in filling committee places, and the demand of the re-organization forces that places on all of the important committees be distributed without regard to the service Senators have had.

Senator Martin's withdrawal was interpreted by many of the Senate leaders today to be an assurance that the new Senate will be organized in harmony with the new administration. Senator Kern, who was the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate four years ago, is believed to be in accord with Mr. Wilson's views on many public questions, while Senator Martin, notwithstanding his support of the Baltimore platform, has been considered by the reorganization forces as a conservative.

Dangerous Rebel.



Ambrosia Figueroa, the Inspector-General of Rurales under Madero, who refuses to recognize the Huerta-Diaz regime and is said to have thousands upon thousands of sympathizers flocking to his standard.

JOHN D. BESTED CARNEGIE

Oil King Forced Carnegie Company to Give Up Valuable Ore Properties—Was Caught Violating An Agreement

New York, Feb. 28.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie fought each other in the late nineties to monopolize the Lake Superior Ore lands, and Mr. Rockefeller caught Mr. Carnegie's company violating an agreement and forced it to give up ore properties containing 75,000,000 tons, according to testimony at the hearings to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law, resumed here today.

James Gayley, former vice president of the corporation and a director of the Carnegie Steel Company previous to its acquisition by the corporation in 1901, was the witness through which the testimony was adduced. While Mr. Gayley's memory had to be frequently refreshed by references to minutes of the Carnegie Company, he told of Mr. Rockefeller having been pictured as a "scare crow" of the steel industry, because of his control of vast iron ore properties in the Lake Superior district. He testified also to efforts of the Carne-Company to obtain new properties in the district as the result of representations that Mr. Rockefeller had proposed to join with the Federal Steel Company, the Carnegie's big rival, to "control the manufacture of steel the same as he does oil."

Mr. Gayley described ore property acquired by the Carnegie Company during the period when the alleged competition between the two big interests was on. From the minutes of the Carnegie Company, read into evidence by counsel for the government, it appeared that the Consolidated Iron Mines Company, controlled by Mr. Rockefeller, made an agreement with the Minnesota Iron Company where-

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OUTLINES

The hearing in the government's anti-trust suit against the United States Steel corporation was resumed yesterday.

Thomas R. Marshall, reached Washington yesterday, ready to become Vice President of the United States next Tuesday.

By ordering the release of Mexican refugees captured on this side of the border, the United States government yesterday showed its belief in the stability of the Huerta government.

Three reports on the money trust investigation, conducted by the Pujo Committee of the House, were submitted to the House yesterday, the majority report declaring a trust does exist.

Two battleships were voted into the Naval Appropriation bill by the Senate last night after a short discussion of the provision adopted by the House limiting the building programme to one battleship.

President Taft yesterday vetoed the Webb Liquor bill and the Senate immediately repassed it by a majority of two-thirds, over-riding the veto. Efforts will be made to over-ride the veto in the House today.

"General" Rosalie Jones and her plucky band of suffragettes ended their 250-mile walk to Washington yesterday, arriving at the capital shortly before noon, where they were given a remarkable demonstration.

Porfirio Diaz, former dictator of Mexico and now an exile from his native land, has written Gen. Huerta from Egypt expressing his delight at the manner in which the provisional President has taken charge of the situation.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 3 1-4; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.70. Flour about steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11 1-2. Corn steady, 57 1-2. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

THOS. R. MARSHALL REACHES CAPITAL

First Ceremony of the Inaugural Programme Without Ostentation.

RECEIVED BY A COMMITTEE

Plans for Inauguration Are Complete and Visitors by the Thousands Are Arriving in Washington—The Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, reached Washington today ready to become Vice President of the United States at noon Tuesday. Coming directly from Trenton and conferences with President-elect Wilson, the Vice President-to-be found a welcome at the city gates to his liking, there being no ostentation marking this first ceremony of the inaugural programme to jar his oft-expressed ideas of Jeffersonian simplicity. Accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, the future Vice President was met at the railroad station by a committee of Senators, Representatives and citizens. In the Presidential suite at the station a brief informal reception took place. Henry B. F. MacFarland, chief of the reception committee, welcomed the guests on behalf of the city and in turn Senator Kern and Representative Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, received them on behalf of Congress. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were then escorted by Senator Kern and Mr. MacFarland to the hotel where they are to make their home.

Other members of the reception committe were Senators Robert L. Owen, Claude A. Swanson and Morris Sheppard; Representatives John J. Fitzgerald, John Hay, R. P. Hobson, W. S. Hammond, Joseph T. Johnson, Henry T. Rainey, Henry R. Smith, D. V. Stephens, Edward W. Saunders and William B. Wilson, and the following citizens: Alexander Graham Bell, Louis Bennett, E. C. Graham, William D. Hoover, John B. Henderson, Jr.; Dr. Ralph Jenkins, John A. Johnston, Robert Lansing, R. V. Oulahan, Walter S. Penfield, Henry C. Perkins, Myron M. Parker, Rev. C. Ernest Smith, James Brown Scott, Dr. William Taylor Thom, George Truesdell, Robert W. Wooly and Simon Wolf.

Plans for a dinner tonight with Mr. Marshall and members of the Indiana Society as guests, were abandoned and the Vice President-elect spent the evening quietly at his hotel.

The first inauguration ceremony over, members of the inaugural committee turned their attention to completing arrangements for reception of the President-elect. A request from Mr. Wilson necessitated quick action, and served as an indication that he is to announce his cabinet very shortly and that he plans also to name a secretary of the Department of Labor, created by the bill now awaiting President Taft's signature.

The President-elect requested that 10 seats be reserved on the floor of the Senate for members of his cabinet during the Vice Presidential inauguration and that 10 seats for their wives be reserved in the Senate gallery. The request was complied with at once.

The President-elect and Mrs. Wilson will arrive in Washington Monday afternoon. Thomas Nelson Page, chairman of the reception committee, will meet them at the train and escort them to the Presidential room in the station, where the reception committee will await them. All plans for the inaugural ceremonies have been completed. The city is aflutter with gay decorations and every incoming train is crowded with visitors. It is estimated that 10,000 arrived today and tonight.

Tomorrow and Sunday 50,000 are expected to reach the city, and preparations have been made to accommodate 200,000 visitors by Tuesday.

Mr. Marshall said tonight that while he was aware of the personnel of President-elect Wilson's cabinet he preferred not to give any intimation regarding selections. He added he was not aware that the President-elect contemplated having him meet with his cabinet, but that if Mr. Wilson desired it he, of course, would do so.

"I shall do whatever Mr. Wilson wishes, as he is my superior," declared Mr. Marshall. "We are in perfect accord and have reached a thorough understanding on subjects political."

Italian Dialect Song

One of the richest you ever heard. Harry Harris, the boy singer of New York, will give it at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

THE INAUGURATION

Readers of The Star who will be in Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson next week will find The Star on sale at news stands at the following places:

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Hero to Be Honored.

Captain Arthur H. Rostron, commander of the S. S. Carpathia, which he rushed through the dangerous sea of floating ice and icebergs to the rescue of more than 800 passengers of the ill-fated Titanic, who is en route to Washington, where he will be decorated by President Taft with the medal awarded him by Congress for his heroic deed.

WEARY PILGRIMS REACH GOAL

Suffragette Army Marches Triumphantly Into the Nation's Capital. Remarkable Demonstration is Accorded Them.

Washington, Feb. 28.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her suffrage "army" marched triumphantly into the capital shortly before noon today, through the capital grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue, with an escort of local enthusiasts and citizens which fairly choked the streets and delayed traffic. It was one of the most remarkable street demonstrations ever seen here when the plucky, disheveled band of suffragist pilgrims swung wearily around the peace monument for the final march of their 250 mile walk for their cause.

Incoming Presidents have not received more clamorous applause than did the company of brown-clad women, huddled in a little group, forced to fight their way through veritable walls of shouting humanity for more than a mile of their historic "hike".

In every block they were halted repeatedly, the crowds greeting them with tempestuous demonstration. Though no brass band heralded the survivors who 17 days ago left New York for the advance on Washington, a bedlam of sound rent the air from the moment the "hikers" were in sight of the capital until they were jammed into a struggling mass of men, women, automobiles and carriages before suffrage headquarters.

When the Treasury was reached, so dense was the mob that the police with great difficulty cleared a narrow pathway through which the marchers could pass to the crowning glory of their achievement at suffrage headquarters.

Here, as soon as she could get her breath, "General" Jones, lifted by stalwart attendants to an automobile, addressed the crowd. Shouting through a megaphone the message of equal suffrage and giving thanks for the end of the long and hazardous tramp of her army, she begged indulgence of the throng, promising to "talk you to death" before she left Washington.

For 20 minutes the "hikers" waited in the street until the police could disperse the crowd, when they were rushed into the office of the suffrage workers, whence they were taken to hotels for a rest before luncheon.

The marchers were greatly relieved when informed of the receipt of a telegram from the National suffrage headquarters announcing regret that there had been a misunderstanding over who should deliver the suffrage message to President-elect Wilson. "General" Rosalie Jones was assured that her pilgrims would be permitted to take the message, provided an interview with the new President can be arranged.

The anti-suffragists confined their principal activity today to a big mass meeting held in one of the local theatres.

Mrs. Arthur Dodge, of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, presided. The speakers were Mrs. John Martin, and Miss Minnie Bronson, New York, and Miss Lucy J. Price, Cleveland.

"Real progressivism is opposed to woman suffrage," said Mrs. Martin. "To say that woman's place is in the home, and mean it today", she asserted, "is the broadest, highest type of progressivism. Economic independence was a gold brick which was sold to woman. Women have accepted the bondage of work and have placed their neck under the yoke, calling it freedom. Today they are trying to sell their birth-right for a mess of political pottage."

SEARCH & SEIZURE PASSED IN SENATE

House Bill With Committee Amendments Enacted, Effective April 1st.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY

Two Sessions of Upper and Three of Lower Branch at Raleigh—Revenue and Machinery Act —Anti-trust Bill

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Both branches of the North Carolina General Assembly worked under high pressure today in an effort to clear up the business before the present session in time for adjournment with the expiration of the 60-day limit. The Senate held morning and afternoon sessions and the House held morning, afternoon and night sessions.

In the Senate, after a spirited debate that resulted in the adoption of the committee amendments proposed, the House "Search and Seizure" bill was passed this afternoon by a vote of 38 to 9, with a still further amendment making it operative April 1st, 1913.

The House spent most of the day in committee of the whole passing on sections of the revenue bill in preparation for final passage, making a number of important changes. Especially notable is a new Section 72, imposing a $500 license tax on every automobile manufacturer with $5 duplicate licenses to agents.

The House devoted an hour and a half this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock to further consideration of the reveue bill.

The tax on express companies was fixed at $3 per mile, municipalities to impose a local tax according to population.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House anti-trust bill and it was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The House, in committee as a whole on the revenue bill, taxed druggists for whiskey prescriptions $25 for towns of 1,000 inhabitants and $300 for 15,000; taxed automobile manufacutrers $500, agents $5 each, sewing machine companies reduced from $500 to $200, mercantile agency tax raised to $350, privilege tax bottlers of drinks doubled, being now $40, to $80, tax on newspaper contests $10 for weekly and $25 for daily papers.

The Senate passed the following local bills: Enlarging public school system of New Hanover county, amending school bond act of 1911 for New Hanover county, regulating pay for jurors and witnesses in Brunswick county.

Judicial Districts.

The committee on judicial districts received the report of the sub-committee that has been redistricting the State into 20 judicial districts and determining upon the number of weeks of court for each county. The report as adopted follows with the number of weeks of court in each county:

First—Currituck 3; Camden 3; Pasquotank, 7; Perquimans, 4; Chowan, 3; Gates 3; Dare 2; Tyrrel 3; Hyde 2; Beaufort 11. Total 41 weeks.

Second—Washington 4; Martin 6; Edgecombe 8; Nash 9; Wilson 10. Total 37.

Third—Hertford 4; Bertie 6; Northampton 6; Halifax 10; Warren 6; Vance 6. Total 38.

Fourth—Wayne 12; Johnston 10; Harnett 8; Chatham 4; Lee 6. Total 40.

Fifth—Pitt 14; Craven 12; Pamlico 4; Jones 2; Carteret 4; Onslow 5. Total 41.

Sixth—Lenoir 12; Greene 5; Duplin 10; Sampson 12. Total 39.

Seventh—Wake 32; Franklin 8. Total 40.

Eighth—New Hanover 20; Brunswick 3; Columbus 11; Pender 6. Total 40.

Ninth—Robeson 21; Cumberland 14; Bladen 4. Total 43.

Tenth—Alamance 12; Orange 4; Durham 12; Person 4; Granville 7. Total 39.

Eleventh—Guilford 28; Randolph 8; Stokes 4. Total 40.

Twelfth—Union 12; Anson 8; Scotland 5; Moore 6; Richmond 8; Stanley 6. Total 45.

Thirteenth—Iredell 8; Davidson 9; Rowan 10; Cabarrus 8; Montgomery 7. Total 42.

Fourteenth—Mecklenburg 39; Gaston 1. Total 40.

Fifteenth—Ashe, 5; Alleghany, 2; Surry 7; Forsyth 15; Rockingham 10; Caswell 3. Total 45.

Sixteenth—Mitchell 6; Watauga 6; Wilkes 8; Alexander 3; Yadkin 3; Davie 4; Catawba 8; Avery 4. Total 42.

Seventeenth—Polk 4; Cleveland 8; Lincoln 5; Burke 10; Caldwell 10. Total 37.

Eighteenth—Transylvania 6; Henderson 9; Rutherford 9; McDowell 9; Yancey 5. Total 38.

Nineteenth—Buncombe 32; Madison 8. Total 40.

Twentieth—Cherokee 7; Graham 4; Swain 6; Haywood 9; Jackson 6; Macon 4; Clay 2. Total 38.

House—52nd Day.

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. J. H. Swann.

Among the petitions received was one from Newbern and Craven county

against the sale of the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. Petition for freight rate legislation and for increased appropriations to the Oxford Orphanage.

The Judiciary committee reported without prejudice the bill providing for examination of building and loan associations and favorable report for the bill to register partnerships. The pensions committee reported favorably the bill to authorize the commissioners of any county to appropriate as much as $1,500 for Confederate monument.

Roberts introduced a joint resolution providing extra pay for the pages serving in the Legislature.

New Bills Introduced.

Connor—Simplify procedure in civil actions.

McMillan and McNair—Relative to roads in Robeson.

Bennett, by request—Incorporate Five Cent Union Bank & Trust Co., Forsyth.

Stewart—Road bond issue for Mecklenburg.

Ross—Relative roads in Randolph.

Patton—Amend law as to eminent domain.

Faircloth—Relative to prosecution bonds in civil actions.

Devin—Appropriate $5,000 for colored orphanage at Oxford.

McMillan and McNair—Relative to road bond issue in Robeson.

Grier, of Iredell—Relative to drainage in Iredell.

Dillinger—Relative to drainage laws.

Rodman—Relative to public schools in Washington.

McNider—Protect game in Perquimans. Special road tax in Perquimans.

Pickard—Establish Union Farm School.

Griffin—Incorporate Wake Forest school district. Authorize school bonds by Wake Forest district.

Etheridge—Relative to fishing in Dare.

Bellamy—Bond issue in Brunswick.

Mintz—Provide popular election of trustees of Mt. Olive graded school.

The House went into committee of the whole at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. Devin in the chair, to consider the revenue bill.

Section 38, as to merchandise and mining stock was amended to make the tax $100 for brokers selling stock of foreign corporations.

The privilege tax on pawn brokers was raised to $200.

Section 42, as to sewing machine companies, was amended to reduce the manufacturer's tax from $500 to $200. Also a tax of 40 cents on each $100 of machines sold and agency license tax of $5 per county.

Section 45 was amended to fix the mercantile agency tax at $350.

Section 49 amended to make the tax on cotton compresses $10 for each press.

Section 55 as to bottling works was amended to double the tax so it will range from $20 to $100 according to the population of the town in which it is located.

Section 57 as to newspaper contests was amended to tax weekly newspapers $10 and daily papers $25.

Section 64 was amended as to tax on soda fountains so as to raise the scale of taxation from $5 minimum to $7.50 minimum and $15 instead of $10 maximum. And 64-b was added imposing a tax of $100 on proprietary medicines, newspapers prohibited from advertising such medicines until license tax of $2 is paid. Also 64-c taxes "quack" doctors $250, and newspapers forbidden to advertise them until tax is paid.

Section 68 as to dealers in pistols was amended to include cap pistols. A new section, 72, was inserted to impose a tax of $500 on manufacturers of automobiles and the counties to tax agents $5. This was left open.

When the House took recess at 2 o'clock there remained 20 sections of the bill to be considered and the recess was to 4:30 o'clock, when the consideration of the bill was to be concluded and passed on final reading.

House—Night Session.

The House tonight deferred until tomorrow further consideration of the revenue bill. Many bills passed second reading are to protect citizens on telephone lines, prohibiting offensive language; to establish a municipal court in High Point; to cede Eagles Island by Brunswick county to New Hanover county; for a vote on salary system for officers of Onslow.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Senate—52nd Day

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Dr. O'Kelly.

Petitions were reported from Winston-Salem against increasing tax on drugs for handling liquors for medicinal purposes; against interfering with the sale of domestic remedies; from citizens of Chowan for increased appropriation for school for feebleminded.

New Bills Introduced

Hertford county road improvement.

Pharr: Appropriate $200 for maintenance of North Carolina room in Confederate Museum, Richmond.

Mason: Bond issue for Court House and jail debt, Gaston county.

Cook: Authorize aldermen of Concord to aid in drainage of Irish Buffalo creek. Amend charter of Concord.

Davis: Bond issue for Beaufort graded school buildings.

Payne: Amend law of 1909 as to pensions to widows.

Barnes: Road bond election in Gates.

Ward: Amend Revisal as to prosecution bonds in civil actions.

Nimocks: Incorporate Wade, Cumberland county.

Peebles: Allow Northampton to contribute to Confederate monument.

The Senate passed the joint resolution for the appointment of a special legislative commission to investigate as to the status of the State stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad in the light of the proposition of E. C. Duncan to buy at $75 per share.

Senator Council presented the report of the special commission to confer with the railroad companies as to the elimination of the freight rate discriminations against North Carolina shippers compared with rates to Virginia cities, heretofore published.

Senate Bills Passed

Better working roads in Bladen. Bond issue for Williamston. Bond issue for waterworks in Durham. Municipal improvement bonds for Fayetteville. Allow Raleigh to issue bonds for street improvement. Road bond election and road bill for Halifax.

House Bills Passed

Allow State Treasurer to renew certain notes. Amend charter of Burgaw. Incorporate Salisbury and repeal present charter. Additional school taxes for High Point. Enabling Greensboro to refund certain bonds. For school municipal bonds by High Point. Improvement bonds for Kinston. Bond issue for Goldsboro graded schools. Road bonds for Pasquotank. Amend the charter of Concord. Authorize water, light and power bonds by Wilson. Amend charter of Carthage. Road bonds for Pamlico. Create Wake highway commission and authorize election of road bonds. Amend charter of Brevard. Consolidating charter of Cherryville. Amend charter of Rocky Mount. Re-charter Kings Mountain. Special tax for county home and farm in Wilkes county.

Search and Seizure Bill

The special order was the Search and Seizure bill, and Senator Evans, of Pitt, resumed the discussion that was unfinished last night, and spoke to his amendment providing that no dwelling occupied as a residence, and in which goods are not sold to the public, shall be entered and searched under the act unless the occupant has been convicted at some time of violating the prohibition law.

Senator Woodley offered an amendment requiring the sheriff of each county to make copies of the express companies' lists of persons to whom liquor is shipped, post it at Court House door, publish it in papers and deliver a copy to the grand jury.

Senator Gilliam, after stating his position for enforcement of the prohibition law, said he did not consider the bill necessary and that it seemed to have been drawn by impractical persons and addressed himself to the amendments offered by him last night. He said he knew men who listed on the tax books from three to five hundred dollars worth of whiskey, farmers who kept it for use among hands. The bill would allow a man to be convicted on one count and then before he left the court be convicted on a second count and punished by a heavy fine or term in State's prison, although the offense was called a misdemeanor. He would be for a proper search and seizure law, but it should take in the druggists too and not make it possible for private individuals to be hauled into court by the lowest class of paid informers.

Senator McLean declared he was against the bill because it allowed a man to have a gallon of liquor and three gallons of wine in his house at one time.

Senator Bryant doubted whether the problem was solved, but considered this act a necessary provision for the enforcement of the prohibition law. He said he had voted against that law because it required the drastic provisions to enforce it that were now being found necessary. But since the law was on the books it should be enforced at any cost.

Senator Stubbs offered an amendment providing that any person violating the provisions of the prohibition law prior to the ratification of this act might give bond against further violation, saying he considered such a general amnesty act only reasonable. He did not believe the prohibition law would have carried if the search and seizure provision had been in it. He questioned the legality of this act under the Inter-State Commerce laws and considered it was declaring something of a crime that was not even unlawful under its own provisions. He made a legal attack upon the method of adducing prima facie evidence.

Senator Ivie considered the man running a blind tiger was stealing things that touched the very life-strings of his neighbors. He did not believe that the act would be abused.

Senator Thorne said no innocent man would suffer. The act was simply to catch the blind tiger, and they were generally mixed up with other crimes. There was nothing in all this talk of unconstitutionality. The constitution guaranteed the right of every man to carry arms, and yet the possession of a pistol is prima facie evidence of guilt of the crime of carrying concealed weapons.

Senator Peterson said he had voted for the prohibition law, but he believed the enforcement of this act would leave a trail of bloodshed in some of the eastern counties. He offered an amendment to leave to a vote of the people.

Senator Woodley, supporting his amendment, said he wanted everybody to know who was ordering the liquor, and a father to know if his son was getting it.

Senator Hobgod sent up an amendment that the act shall not apply to any offense committed before its ratification.

Senator Phillips proposed to make it unlawful for any newspaper to publish liquor advertisements.

On the question Senator Hobgood's amendment was adopted, also the committee amendments and one by Senator Gilliam striking out the section preventing suits for collection of price of liquor and another by Senator Gilliam eliminating the second offense penalty. The bill was passed by vote of 38 to 9. It becomes from and after April 1st, 1913.

CREW OF EIGHT RESCUED

Schr. Zacheus Sherman Stranded and Is a Total Loss

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—Eight men, composing the crew of the three-masted schooner Zacheus Sherman, were rescued from that vessel late this afternoon by life savers of the Gull Shoals, New Inlet, Kinnaket and Chicamicomico stations. The schooner stranded during a 70-mile southwest gale last night and was sighted by the life savers early this morning.

Life savers made repeated efforts to launch a boat, but high seas drove them back and threatened to destroy the small craft. Twice the life savers got a line to the schooner, but the crew on the ill-fated craft did not know how to handle the rope and they became so tangled that the life savers could not shoot the breeches buoy to them.

Late this afternoon a hawser was shot to the vessel and the men were landed on shore. The Sherman was commanded by Captain Scranton. She was lumber-laden and bound to New York from Charleston. She is a total loss.

WILSON PLAYS WITH TOTS.

Little Boy and Girl Give Future President Hour's Diversion.

New York, Feb. 28.—Two little children, a boy of five and a girl of two, gave President-elect Wilson an hour of diversion today when he rode to New York from Philadelphia after a visit to his dentist.

President James Rea, of the Pennsylvania, whose private car happened to be attached to the same train, greeted Mr. Wilson, inviting him to luncheon in his car. The President-elect had arranged to dine with members of his party in the dining car and declined. The railroad president sat with Mr. Wilson for a few minutes chatting. At the other end of the car was a blue-eyed youngster, blowing a toy whistle. He was watching the President-elect and as soon as Mr. Rea left, the little fellow proceeded to make the acquaintance of the future President, who received him in his arms, found that his name was Clark Greenwood, Jr., and that he was fond of pulling hair.

Master Greenwood found Mr. Wilson a ready listener to his infant utterances. He rapidly grew more intimate and soon his acquaintanceship extended to the privilege of fingering the President-elect's ears, rubbing his face and dancing up and down on his knee, all of which Mr. Wilson seemed to enjoy immensely.

A moment later little Clara Greenwood came toddling along from the other end of the car to find her brother, and she, too, was soon on friendly terms with the President-elect. Both children were presently perched safely on the knees of the next President of the United States, unconscious of the unusual situation. Mrs. Clark Greenwood, of Naberth, Pa., mother of the two children, left her youngest child, a baby, for a few moments and chatted with the President-elect.

Mr. Wilson, on his arrival in New York, went to the studio of an artist who completed a portrait begun during the campaign. Then he met William F. McCombs, Democratic National chairman, and called also on Col. E. M. House. Tonight he attended a theatre. He plans to leave here tomorrow for Trenton, where at noon he will see the inauguration ceremonies of his successor, Senator James Fielder, president of the State Senate. In the evening the residents of Princeton will give Mr. Wilson a farewell demonstration.

The President-elect was quickly recognized when he entered a box at the theatre tonight in company with Colonel House. There was instant applause. Between each act hand-clapping was resumed. Meanwhile the author of the play sent in his card to Mr. Wilson, and shortly afterward entered the Wilson box. When they descended after the third act and the audience again became noisy, Mr. Wilson arose from his seat. The author stood up beside him and the President-elect introduced him to the audience. The demonstration continued unabated, and finally Mr. Wilson spoke, slowly and deliberately. It was a brief speech.

"The newspaper men who are sitting in the opposite box can tell you that just now I am making a virtue of silence," he said, smiling.

When he sat down there was further applause, which only terminated when the curtain went up for the last act.

Mr. Wilson went from the theatre to the home of a friend to spend the night.

W. F. C. ,41; V. P. I., 12

Baptists Win Clean Game of Basketball from Virginians

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 28.—In a pretty game of basketball here tonight Wake Forest College defeated V. P. I., of Blacksburg, Va., by the score of 41 to 12. It was as clean a game of basketball as has ever been played on the local floor, the visiting team being good humored and gentlemanly in their playing.

Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, refereed the game.

Tomorrow night the local quintette and V. P. I. will play in the auditorium at Raleigh.

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In District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C.

United States of America, on relation of W. B. Thorpe and Company and other creditors of J. H. Brinson, ...Plaintiffs.
vs.
American Surety Company of New York .....Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant, to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

H. L. Grant, Clerk.
S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL.) fe25-3w

NOTICE.

The undersigned, J. T. Harper, announces that effective March 1st, 1913, he has sold to James J. Darby the business heretofore conducted by him under the name of Wilmington Steam Laundry. All accounts due by said business to March 1st will be paid by J. T. Harper. All amounts due to said business are payable to J. T. Harper and may be paid at the regular place of business.

The undersigned James J. Darby announces purchase by him of said business which he will continue in the same place as heretofore conducted.

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Near Four Hundred Guests at Raleigh Last Night—Several Charters Yesterday, Including Two for Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Nearly 400 guests, prominent Democrats from every section of the State, gathered at a brilliant banquet tonight in the lovely Raleigh city Auditorium for which Governor Locke Craig, United States Senator F. M. Simmons and Hon. Josephus Daniels, National Committeeman for North Carolina, and slated for Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson, were the guests of nonor.

Judge Walter H. Neal was master of ceremonies and the banquet was served under the direction of Mr. B. H. Griffin, of the Yarborough, and is conceded to have been the most successful ever served in this State. Red was the predominating color, red carnations and ferns being especially noticeable. The service opened with oyster cocktail served in grape fruit capped with a unique cover and red flag. The menu was in most palatable and approved order and included milk-fed chickens, strawberries and cream and numerous other rare features.

The toasts were of a delightful and brilliant character, the first being by Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, on "The North Carolina Spirit". Others in their order were: Col. P. M. Pearsall, Newbern, on "Charles B. Aycock"; Hon. A. W. McLean, Lumberton, on "Hon. F. M. Simmons, Our Senior Senator"; response by Senator Simmons; J. W. Pless, Warsaw, on "Hon. Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina"; response by Governor Craig; Hon. A. H. Eller, Winston-Salem, on "Hon. Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman"; response by Mr. Daniels; Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville, on "The South to the Front"; Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, on "Democracy", and Mr. William M. Bond, of Edenton, "On the Changes of a Decade."

An exceptionally large attendance necessitated holding the banquet in the Auditorium instead of the Yarborough dining room. In his response to the toast in his honor tonight, Governor Craig paid tribute to the magnificent work by the General Assembly in its six months school law, railroad freight rate concessions that seem assured, effective anti-trust bill, new bill for the conservation of children and assured laws for protection of health, betterment of rural conditions, inauguration of a movement for effective highway improvemnt.

He said the Legislature is now engaged in its most difficult task of solution of the financial problem. A deficit of $700,000 to $800,000 and present revenue on a basis of deficit of about $200,000 and six months school term law adding $500,000 to the State treasury drain. The policy of blindly appropriating money, he said, means bankruptcy. There must be sufficient revenue to meet the demands of about $700,000 in excess of present income. The State must not plead either that the standard of civilization is too high for the State, nor plead financial moral bankruptcy. He advocated the bill for reassessment of all property this year to take the place of the present unjust and inequitable assessment. With property listed at its true value, tax rates could be reduced 50 per cent. and ample revenue secured. The people would endorse this course. The rags of affected poverty must be taken from North Carolina so she will stand forth as a great State of wealth and progress. The farmers, constituting 80 per cent. of the people are demanding this policy. He paid tribute to North Carolina leaders, especially Senator Simmons and Hon. Josephus Daniels, referring to the latter as Wilson's Secretary of the Navy to direct the movement of the world power, whose battleships command the seas. The ability, courage and patriotism and Democracy of Senator Simmons, he said, has never been doubted.

Hon. A. W. McLean, responding to the toast "United States Senator F. M. Simmons," declared him "constructively progressive but not destructively radical." He viewed his achievements in service to the State and Nation. He read a note from Senator Simmons, regretting that it is impossible for him to get away from Washington. He is on the conference committee for the river and harbor bill and it contains large items for North Carolina rivers and harbors. He felt that duty compelled his presence at Washington deeply as he desired to be present with his friends in this most appreciated compliment, the most pleasant he ever experienced.

Charters are issued for the E. L. Mathews Candy Co., of Wilmington, capital $50,000 authorized and $22,000 subscribed by E. L. Mathews, J. L. Davis and J. W. Jackson; the Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co., of Raeford, Hoke county, capital $100,000 authorized and $13,300 subscribed by Paul J. Barringer and others; the Citizens' Co-Operative Market Co., of Wilmington, capital $10,000, by W. A. McGirt, E. A. Herbst, E. H. Munson and others; the Central Realty & Investment Co., of Asheville, capital $25,000 by R. R. Reynolds and others; The J. W. Hill Co., Concord, merchants, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. W. Hill and others.

MATTRESS FACTORY BURNS

Royall & Borden Factory at Goldsboro Goes Up In Flames

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 28.—One of the largest fires in Goldsboro in several months occurred this afternoon when the Royall & Borden Felt Mattress Mfg. Co., plant was completely destroyed. The fire department responded to the alram with exceptional promptness but the fire had gathered such headway and the smoke from the burning cotton made the approach to the building so difficult that they could not do good work. Time and again the great rolling waves of black smoke which came from the building through doors and windows drove the firemen back from the building. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars, well covered by insurance.

AFFAIRS AT WILSON

Change of Postal Hours—Infested With Tigers—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 28.—The law enacted by the present Congress, providing that postal employes shall do their eight hours' work within ten hours, was put into effect in Wilson yesterday and the result is several changes in the local handling of the mails. The business district of the town will have two deliveries of mail hereafter instead of three and the last collection from the street boxes will be at 6:30 in the evening. In connection with the proper enforcement of the law one clerk will remain on duty in the postoffice until midnight, his duties being the making up of the mails for the night trains and the distribution of mail received.

Middlesex, a growing town located on the Norfolk Southern, west of Wilson is stirred because of "blind tigers" and the recent arrest of an alleged "tiger" named West. The report is that the officers found 80 pints of "blind tiger" whiskey in a barrel in West's store when the arrest was made. Citizens from the town state that they have secured the names of others and propose to publish the names in the county papers.

At the last meeting of the County Board of Health, Dr. W. S. Anderson was recommended for county health officer and the board passed resolutions requiring the school committeemen of each school district to have the water used in the school house analyzed before the opening of the school term and every two months during the term.

The total subscriptions for the proposed institution for the treatment of tubercular diseases among the colored people amounts to $10,000 and an effort is being made to double this amount this Spring. In addition to the treatment of tuberculosis it is proposed to have a training school for nurses connected with the institution.

WANT INSURANCE OFFICES.

Lumberton People Going After LaFayette Mutual Life Ins. Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 28.—A meeting of citizens was held in the Court House last night to hear the report of the committee heretofore appointed to take up the matter of removing the main offices of the LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Company from Fayetteville to Lumberton. The meeting was called to order by chairman of the committee, Mr. Frank Gough, who stated that the president of this company, Mr. Beatty, had made the offer to submit removal of same to the board of directors if $100,000 of business be immediately offered them. At the meeting last night all present were enthusiastic in their efforts to secure the company, and its officers as citizens of Lumberton. The crowd was not large on account of bad weather, but something like $50,000 was in sight when the meeting adjourned. A committee was appointed to raise the balance which will be quickly done. Talks were made by Mr. L. R. Varser, Capt. Russell, R. D. Caldwell, Dr. McPhaul, Mayor Caldwell, A. E. White and others. All were liberal in their expressions of securing this and any other enterprise that may be for the interest of this enterprising little city.

CITY OF CHURCHES.

Baptists of Kinston to Build—Basketball Game at Dover.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 28.—Kinston, it is predicted, will soon have more fine churches than any other city in the State, regardless of population. The latest congregation here to decide to build are the Baptists of the First church, with Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor. A meeting of the members is to be held in a few days to decide definitely upon the matter, but it is known that a majority of the church leaders favor immediate building. The congregation is one of the strongest here, and will invest many thousands of dollars in the new structure. Added to the new Queen Street Methodist church, completed last year, the Christians' $40,000 building now in course of construction, and the new house of the Universalists to be commenced shortly, the Baptist church will complete a quartette of pretentious structures for worship to be erected in Kinston in a few months.

In the most interesting game played by a Kinston basketball team this season, the local high school boys' quintette met defeat at the hands of the five of Dover high school, in that town yesterday. The score was 25 to 18.

TRINITY WINS FINAL GAME.

Defeats A. & M. Quint 32 to 14—Prettiest Work of the Season.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 28.—Trinity tonight played the final basketball game of the season, defeating A. & M. by the score of 32 to 14. The Trinity boys displayed some of the prettiest playing of the season, Siler and Cherry playing especially fast games, the former throwing seven field goals and the latter four, besides doing splendid defensive work. The visitors also showed several flashes of brilliant playing, but were cleanly outclassed by the locals at every phase of the game. The game was clean throughout and free from any element of roughness.

Trinity has played 19 games this season, winning 12. They have not lost a game on the home floor during the season.

All Wilmington Coughing!

Death from a gun-shot wound less to be feared than Death from pneumonia.

A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

A sudden chill, stupefying fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, racking cough, rattling and wheezing in chest, painful breathing, signify that your cold borders on pneumonia.

There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. It is best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

MR. FINLEY SPEAKS

Guest of Honor at Banquet of Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquent tonight in their new building on Center street. Two hundred and fifty covers were laid and the banquent was served by the Woman's Club. Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Argus, acted as toastmaster and was at his best. Speeches were made by Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, his subject being "The State of North Carolina;" Mr. B. E. Rice, land and industrial agent, Norfolk Southern, his subject being, "Eastern North Carolina."

Mr. Lyonel Weill, of Goldsboro, spoke on "Goldsboro, Gateway to an Eastern Empire." Mr. Geo. C. Royal spoke on, "The Value of Good Roads to a City," and Mr. W. E. Stroud, secretary of the local building and loan association, spoke on, "How to Promote Home Building." The Chamber of Commerce has been organized only a little over a year but has accomplished a great many things for Goldsboro in that short time.

The fact that 250 of Goldsboro's leading citizens gathered around the festive board tonight to listen to speeches on greater and better Goldsboro is evidence of the fact, "that we go forward," and the interest and earnestness with which they listened to the addresses bespeak for Goldsboro a new era of progress and greater development.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

William T. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Washington Loftin; John Loftin and wife, Esther Loftin; Fred Loftin and wife, Agnes Loftin; Iredell Loftin; Louis Hines and wife, Tempy Hines; Columbus Franks and wife, Mildred Franks; Fred Hines; Clarkston Hines, and Emma Hines, Defendants.

Washington Loftin; John Loftin and wife, Esther Loftin; Fred Loftin and wife, Agnes Loftin; Fred Hines; Clarkston Hines, and Emma Hines, defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1913, summons were issued against all the defendants herein above named by W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, which summons were returnable before the said Clerk at his office in Wilmington on the 15th day of March, 1913, at ten o'clock. The defendants aforesaid will also take notice that the above entitled action is instituted for the purpose of selling land for partition; and let the said defendants take further notice that they are required to appear at the time and place mentioned in said summons, and herein above set out, when and where the said defendants shall answer or demur to the petition or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 14th day of February, 1913.

W. N. HARRISS,
C. S. C. of New Hanover County.
L. J. POISSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of George Honnet, deceased, late of the County and State above written, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix on or before the 15th day of February, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 15th day of February, 1913.

MARY HONNET,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Honnet, deceased.
LOUIS GOODMAN, Attorney.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 6:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M. ..
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	.....
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
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Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
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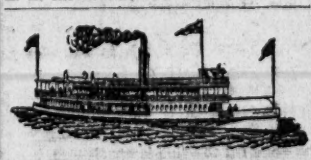

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Schedule Effective January 5th, 1913.

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No. 45—6 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 33, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 39.—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:30 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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JOS. R. COOKE, City Ticket Agent.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1913.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:35	Ar. . . . Southport	Lv. 6:50

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	4:22 p.m.	8:39 a.m.

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THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Saturday, March 1st, 1913.

The tug of war often tows the ship of State into deep water.

The solid citizens of a town make themselves solid by refraining from liquid refreshments.

President-elect Wilson says: "Men can't be crooked in the light." Even so, but it is not light all the time.

"Appearances are deceptive," especially if we depend on clothes to make us appear more prosperous than we are.

About the only thing demonstrated by the hiking suffragettes is that step after step will finally land us where we are going.

If a President can now serve one term in Mexico and get off at it he probably will not care to serve two or more terms.

Since the Mexican Presidency seems to go to some general, it explains why every man in that country seems to want to be a general.

The dentist has completed his work on Wilson's teeth, so the reactionaries should be careful how they begin a fight on the new President after next March.

Already four candidates are aspiring to the Presidency of our sister republic south of the Rio Grande. This shows that men everywhere don't mind taking chances when ambition is the stake.

Any attempt to simplify government always meets objection by the politicians. They regard changes in the existing order as detrimental to their interests, and so it is if they are not the right sort of men.

Some people are insisting that city administrations shall clean up the streets, while others insist that some classes of people should also be cleaned up. The "City Fathers" are expected to do all sorts of things in looking after their children, the good and the bad.

If the fair rates will promote business, agriculture and manufacturing in North Carolina, the railroads will gain instead of lose by granting them. They can promote their own interests by giving their patrons in this State equal chances with those in other States.

President Taft a few days ago referred to certain "demagogues who inculcate disrespect and even contempt for the constitution." He spoke in the plural but one certain man knows that the President was aware that he would hit the principal one aimed at.

Former President Castro, of Venezuela, arrived in Havana Thursday morning. Venezuela wants him watched, but the Cubans don't seem to be disposed to restrict his going and coming. Doubtless, Castro is heading for Venezuela, and, if he lands, it is quite likely that the little dictator will pull off a front page stunt.

The opportunities for doing commerce with South American and Pacific ports will be greatly increased by the time the Panama canal is ready for service. Several new companies will be in the field for business, and old ones are making new connections in preparation for business. The Lamport & Holt Company is preparing for a large passenger and freight traffic with the West coast of South America, and the service begun yesterday from New York when the steamship Ville de Paris left on her first trip. This service will be maintained by several steamers.

EDITOR DANIELS IN THE CABINET

It is all but officially confirmed that Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, will be Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's cabinet. He also had been mentioned in connection with the Postoffice and Interior Departments, but it is pretty well settled that the North Carolina editor will be assigned to the Navy Department. Those of us who know Mr. Daniels are sure the Democratic President will have an able adviser in Mr. Daniels, and that in any position to which he might call him he will have a man well qualified to serve the country and reflect honor on the administration. President Wilson is aware of that, however, for he knows Mr. Daniels and has had ample opportunity to observe in him the qualities and fitness that entitles him to recognition and distinction.

It is needless to say that Mr. Daniels' elevation to a place in the Wilson cabinet will give great satisfaction in North Carolina and especially is it pleasing to the State press, to which he has been a tower of strength both from a political and newspaper standpoint. As a Democrat with progressive principles that date back nearly a quarter of a century, Mr. Daniels has displayed marked traits of leadership and practically has been the Democracy's most influential leader for many years. Mr. Daniels is a man of firm convictions, and as an editor and party adviser he long ago won the confidence of the North Carolina Democracy. Meanwhile, he has impressed his leadership upon the National Democracy as well, and perhaps he is among the North Carolinians who are best known throughout the country. His reputation has become national, both in a political and journalistic sense. The New Orleans States a few days ago published a picture and sketch of Mr. Daniels, and editorially that able Louisiana paper says of him:

"Of the cabinet appointments scheduled as assured none could make a more forceful appeal, certainly to this section of the South, than that of Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, as Secretary of the Navy. From every point of view the selection is an eminently fitting one. Mr. Daniels is a man of broad and proved intelectual and administrative ability, with experience that equips him ideally to discharge the duties of the important portfolio to which he is to be called. As editor of the Raleigh News and Observer he has won high distinction in the national newspaper field. As long-time Democratic National Committeeman from North Carolina, and as a conspicuous politicial factor in his own State, his training on the side of public affairs has been a comprehensive one. In industrial affairs and the general field of development, he has for years been one of the outstanding leaders in North Carolina.

"A peculiar bond of sympathy between Mr. Daniels' family and the navy has for a long time caused him to be one of the closest students and most intelligent advocates of that department in the secular life of America. Ensign Worth Bagley, the brilliant young North Carolinan who, after a brilliant course at Annapolis, was killed off Cardenas on the Cuban coast in the Spanish-American war, and whose life was the first American forfeit to that struggle, was the brother of Mrs. Daniels. The sentimental consideration thus created would not, of course, be sufficient to justify Mr. Daniels' appointment did not his personal qualifications so completely fit him for the place. But it lends a peculiarly happy flavor to his elevation, assigning him to work for his country at a task already rendered sacred to him by unusual associations and affections.

"On the side of administrative capacity alone, Mr. Daniels' qualities have been demonstrated in the successful operation of his newspaper, in his public leadership, and, more latterly in his splendid work of organization during the victorious Democratic National campaign. A vigorous and able young Southerner of the finest type, he will serve the Nation with rare effectiveness and distinction."

It is pleasing to have papers of the type of the States puting such an estimate upon Mr. Daniels, and we know his friends in North Carolina recognize him as every way worthy of what is said about him.

LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT CLUBS

Florida, like the balance of this South Atlantic territory, is peculiarly adapted to cattle raising and dairying, but the one drawback is the Texas cattle tick. However, the farmers of that State have been giving considerable attention to this industry and since they realize that nothing can be done till the tick is eradicated, they will appeal to the government for the inauguration of an anti-tick campaign in that State.

Senator Barber has long since recognized the importance of eradicating the pest that prevents Florida from becoming a more progressive State, and, as there is nothing like an object lesson, he has been giving a demonstration of cattle treatment on his plantation near Jacksonville. Those who see cattle before treatment and then realize their improvement after treatment are not hard to convince of the one thing necessary to enable them to have fine cattle and undertake the dairying business. Ticks rob cattle of their vitality, and the government has easily demonstrated that in one season ticks suck 200 pounds of blood from an ordinary steer. Florida cattle are quarantined against by non-tick territory, and when the farmers become convinced of the injury done to cattle by ticks, they do not wonder that they are shut out from the markets by quarantine. The fact is, the tick regions produce no cattle fit to be shipped to market, and there are no markets where they are wanted, even at a very low price. We have seen cattle on the hoof in tick territory quoted as low as three cents a pound, but the worst of it is that the Federal law prohibits the shipment of cattle from tick territory into the territory from which the pest is eradicated.

The South has begun to realize that there is a great future here for the cattle industry, for we have right in our midst an immense market for butter, beef, milk, hides and by-products. For our shortsightedness we are paying an enormous tax in the high price of butter and beef, when we ought to be supplying our own needs at a great profit. Florida is beginning to see the point and is getting a move on her, and in speaking of the purpose there to alter these conditions, the Jacksonville Times-Union says:

"The establishment of livestock improvement clubs in every county of the State will ensure that attention to tick eradication is kept alive. While the latter will be the chief aim of these clubs, it will be only one of several important matters that will engage their attention. The general improvement of Florida cattle is one and that hinges on the extermination of the tick. The progress of Florida towards being a great dairy State hangs on both of these. Incidental to the latter and quite as important as either is the utilization of our natural gifts in the way of forage plants and grasses to the end that the farmers of the State shall cease to be dependent upon other sections for their stock feed and that thus may be kept in circulation in Florida the millions now sent abroad for its purchase. Cattle raising as a means of increasing the fertility and improving the texture of our light soils is another consideration not to be overlooked."

A county which can produce its own meat and butter, and will not do it, after the government proposes to come to its rescue, need not expect to make progress and attract home-seekers.

FOSTERING A GREAT INDUSTRY

Not so long ago the truck, berry and melon business was never thought of in eastern North Carolina, but now the industry is bringing millions of dollars into many counties, creating business for the railroads, making the farmers prosperous, bringing about the establishment of banks and actually causing towns to spring up and become flourishing business centers.

Probably the greatest melon-producing section of North Carolina is on the Seaboard Air Line, covering a region from Robeson county to Richmond county. It has proven a great developing factor, and not the least important thing it has done, is that it has greatly improved the business of the Seaboard Air Line. Appreciating what production means, the Seaboard Air Line has decided to make a special effort to encourage the industry and aid the growers in making the best possible success of it. With that end in view, Prof. H. T. Presser, agricultural agent, has been located at Hamlet and he will take active steps in the matter of conferring with the growers concerning the production of their crops and the best system of marketing their watermelons, cantaloupes, strawberries, dewberries and small fruits generally.

Prof. Presser is an agronomist of ability and experience, having been Professor of Agronomy in the University of Florida. He also aided the government demonstration work in Florida, so that the growers have the advantage of having the co-operation and advice of an expert. By sending Professor Presser into its territory the Seaboard shows that it appreciates the magnitude of the industry and regards its possibilities with special favor. Professor Presser's knowledge of plant life will enable him to be of special benefit to the farmers in the matter of seed selection so as to maintain a high standard in the qualities of their crops. This is a very important part of agriculture, in addition to the best methods of cultivation, fertilization and distribution.

Since we have developed just one of the possibilities of the agriculture in this section in the space of a few years, let us make a study of others and get the most out of the great versatility of our soil and climate. This country offers advantages for a greater diversity of agriculture than any other portion of the continent, and its preeminent advantage as a producing region is that it lies so close to the greatest markets in America.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Like the North Carolina General Assembly, the Legislature of South Carolina is also wrestling with the compulsory education question. There is a very strong sentiment for it in both States, and doubtless both Legislatures will pass some kind of law on the subject. Nevertheless, it is noticeable that there is a considerable mossback sentiment that hesitates at accepting the more modern reforms which other States have tried and even made a success.

In the South Carolina Legislature a few days ago, one of the members from Greenville urged that his county be exempt from the compulsory act. Probably others have done the same, just as there have been numerous motions in the North Carolina Legislature to exempt various counties from the operation of laws that would be clearly to their advantage. This indicates that there is a kind of reactionary that is slow in coming abreast of the times.

We hear a great deal about the climate, the fruits and the flowers of California. Eastern North Carolina has the climate and would have the fruits and flowers if the people would plant them and give them the same attention they receive in California.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bryant wants Daniels for Postmaster General. Governor Wilson does not. Governor Wilson is pretty apt to have his way about it.—Augusta Chronicle.

Borrowing your neighbor's paper is a little game some people play to the limit. It is a game that is rather annoying to the one who is always the victim. And these sponges who never miss reading somebody else's copy but never pay for the paper themselves are usually the ones who stand around and cuss the paper loudest.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Raleigh is working earnestly to rejuvenate her Chamber of Commerce. The Capital City folks secured the expert advice of Mr. A. W. McKeand, probably the most capable commercial secretary in the South, and they have been following his advice. Durham and Salisbury have both recently reorganized their commercial bodies and Wilmington is doing considerable work along the same lines. With the possible exception of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, however, there is hardly a commercial organization in the State that is living up so its opportunities, the Greater Charlotte Club probably coming nearer than any other except Asheville.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The "one dollar freight rate on lemons" shipped from California to New York has been sustained by the Commerce Court. The one dollar freight rate on lemons is one of the dismal jokes of the Payne-Aldrich tariff By that act the customs tax on foreign lemons was increased in order to enrich the California growers. On the face of things it looked like a great victory for home producers at the expense of home consumers. But the transcontinental railroads immediately increased their freight rates so as to absorb the new bounty, and it is this proceeding which is now sustained. Those who hope to profit by the tariff must take many things into consideration. If a railroad can appropriate the graft by increasing its rates, why maintain costly political agencies to boom tariffs?—New York World.

A Pender county man writes the Wilmington Star condemning the State-wide stock law. He says it would ruin hundreds of farmers who have been raising thir own meat supply. But one of the strong arguments for the law is the better quality of stock and consequently better meats which would result under it. As it is the beef which North Carolina raises is under the ban, in short, is not regarded by experts as wholesome. Not only so, but those farmers to whom the Pender county man is referring are raising their stock in many cases on land belonging to other people. That is not just. Owners of hogs and cattle as a matter of justice should keep them on their own premises, and as a matter of best results for the farmer in the enrichment of his land and the improvement of his stock experience is said to have shown that the advantage is all on the side of the stock law. The Star's correspondent is very positive in his views, but it is possible that he is mistaken.—Newbern Journal.

CONFEREES AGREE

Came to Terms on the Rivers and Harbors Bill

Washington, Feb. 28.—A conference committee reached an agreement tonight on the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill. It struck out of the measure most of the general provisions for waterway improvements inserted in the Senate. The conference decided against the so-called Connecticut river dam bill, the Minnesota public dam amendment, the Newlands river regulation commission, for which $500,000 was to have been appropriated, and the Newlands standardization amendment, providing a method by which the War Department should standardize all navigation development.

As agreed on by the conference committee, the bill carries $47,868,000, a reduction of $1,160,000 from the total carried when it passed the Senate a few days ago.

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GREY'S REJOINDER RECEIVED.

Knox Will Turn Canal Question Over to His Successor.

Washington, February 28.—The rejoinder of the British government to the last American note regarding the Panama canal zone to the question, was delivered today to Secretary Knox by Ambassador Bryce. Though naturally of great interest to Secretary Knox, he will make no effort to consider it, but will allow the negotiations on the American side to be continued by his successor in office.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 28.—Fire of unknown origin tonight destroyed seven dwelling houses on the outskirts of Salisbury entailing an estimated loss of $10,000. A brisk wind fanned the flames, which were extinguished when there were no more houses to burn. Some of the occupants are reported to have had narrow escapes from death.

HELPLESS AS A LITTLE BABY

Pitiful Condition of Mrs. Emey, Down in Mind, Unable to Work, and What Helped

Summit Point, W. Va.—In advices from this town, Mrs. Anna Belle Emey writes as follows: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, and ulcers in my stomach, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a little baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any of my work.

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THE STRAWBERRY OUTLOOK

Fields White With Blooms, But Cold Snaps Have Killed Some—Result of This Year's Yield Much in Doubt.

The following editorial on the berry situation from this week's issue of the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, mailed to its subscribers last night, will be read with much interest throughout the berry growing sections of the Carolinas:

"The present situation in the strawberry district of Eastern North Carolina is a rather remarkable one, in that the fields are white with blooms and we know of several instances of well matured berries during the month of February, which is at least six weeks to two months earlier than we usually have anything like well formed fruit in these parts. What the result will be on the forthcoming crop this season remains to be seen. Several years ago we all remember that conditions were very much as they have been this Winter and red ripe strawberries were gathered in this territory by the crate, several of which were sold in this market on the day before Christmas and around New Years. But during that same season of 1913, the Spring crop of berries were jossibly the most prolific in the history of the industry. Many feared at that time that the mid-Winter crop would seriously interfere with the following Spring crop, but if it exercised any effect whatever it was to increase the latter.

"The cold snap of this week, however, has killed all of the outer blooms and set back the season of maturity some weeks and any cold waves that might sweep over this territory in the meantime are likely to retard vegetation to such a point that the shipping season may not after all be much earlier than ordinarily is the case. The weather conditions, however, will do much to determine the beginning of active shipping. On the eve of going to press we have just made a telegraph and long distance canvass of the district and find that all the outer blooms have been killed, but the plans are growing and flourishing beautifully and give every evidence at this writing of a most bountiful yield later on. The few blooms that have been killed thus early will only have a tendency to make the vines bloom all the more freely when the real Spring weather sets in.

"Our survey of the situation covers such points as Chadbourn, Grists, Mt. Tabor, Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, Fair Bluff, Conway, Homewood, Clarkton, Bladenboro, Mt. Olive, Faison, Calypso, Warsaw, Rose Hill, Wallace, Willard, Burgaw, Rocky Point and Wilmington. Some of those with whom we communicated gave it as their opinion that the crop would be two to three weeks earlier at their place, while others contended that the berry movement would not be more than ten days earlier at other places, and so it goes. As a matter of fact, weather conditions will determine this and it would be difficult for any one to say as to what will be the result along this line. It is our opinion, however, with the present lights before us, that the season will be at least from two to three weeks earlier than usual and this would make us begin shipping berries around the 10th of April. It may be sooner or it may be later.

"If we have much cold weather and frost, it will be later, and if we have much warm weather and slight rains, it will be earlier; but whether it be sooner or later we are unquestionably going to have some very fine fruit to move out this Spring.

"The transportation and refrigerator people are on the alert and say they will have an ample supply of cars with plenty of ice to take care of the crop in tip top style. We have made some investigations along this line and we have every reason to believe this to be a fact. The schedules for the berry trains will likewise be keyed up as rapidly as they can be operated with safety. Altogether this feature of the situation is about as good as could be asked. South and West of us cold waves and frost have killed strawberry and other fruit blooms quite as extensively as around here.

"Out door as well as bed lettuce is looking fine and from present indications there will be an unusually large crop to move out of this territory the coming season. Florida is shipping quite extensively at this time and it is to be hoped that the crop in that territory and other points south of us will be moved out before shipments out of this territory reach very large proportions. The weather conditions have done much towards hurrying the maturity of this crop as well as strawberries, but cold weather is likely to retard lettuce and other things as well. With reference to cabbage, beets, radishes, beans, potatoes and other green vegetables, the outlook is favorable for a crop quite as large as we have ever had. As a matter of fact, the seed men say the growers have purchased quite heavily already. The open weather of the past Winter has been such as to enable the farmers to be well up with their work and we do not remember to have ever seen the fields in better shape at this particular time of the year."

"GIRL WHO DARED" REHEARSALS

Begin This Afternoon and Night in the W. L. I. Armory.

Rehearsals for the play, "The Girl Who Dared", to be given the week following Easter for the benefit of the Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans, by the author, Miss Bessie Burkheimer, and her sister, Miss Florence Burkheimer, will begin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The rehearsal is for the members of the cast who are under 16 years of age, and will be held three times a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:30 P. M. For the older members the rehearsals will be held five times a week, at 8 P. M., in the armory. There will be 75 people in the cast. The play has been given in a number of places with marked success and the fact that local talent will present it adds very much to the interest which the city will feel in its production.

COUNCIL DECLINES TO ACT

Accepts Opinion of Attorneys That City Already Has Power to Issue Long Time Notes for Necessary Expenses

Accepting as correct the position of several members of the legal fraternity, including the city attorney, that the municipality has full power now to incur a floating debt for anything that is considered a necessity without securing specific authority from the Legislature, the City Council yesterday morning in special session decided not to further consider and press the enactment of the proposed bill to give the city the right to contract a floating debt of $200,000 for permanent improvements, such as an incinerator, extension of sewerage and street work.

Council also decided that it would be unwise at this late day to try to get through the Legislature a bill authorizing an election on a bond issue for $200,000. In fact, it was stated that the city has already a bonded indebtedness practically to the limit allowed by law. It was also thought unwise to pass a bill authorizing a floating debt of $200,000 submitted to a vote of a majority of the people. Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum had taken the position that they would not pass a bill of this nature unless the question was left to a vote of the citizens. Incidentally, it was remarked that the Legislature will adjourn within a few days and it is not likely that a roll call bill could be prepared, introduced and passed at this late day, as it takes three days in the House and three days in the Senate. Members of Council seem to think that they have the legal right now to issue the notes for necessary expense—Senator Bellamy, George Rountree, Esq., and the city attorney have all told them so. Notes are soon to be issued by the city to the Decarie Incinnerator Company for about $25,000 to cover the cost of the city's portion of the expense of the plant. The notes are to run for two, three and four years. Mr. Rountree, local attorney for the company, says the notes are perfectly good and has agreed to accept them. The question was asked yesterday if the city has the right to issue long-time notes for an incinerator, why hasn't it the right to issue notes for the extension of the sewerage system and continuation of the street improvements. The answer was that it has this right. So this course will likely be pursued.

All members of Council were present and Mayor Smith presided. In attendance also were City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and George Rountree, Esq., who just returned yesterday morning from a brief visit to Raleigh, where he conferred with legislators about a number of matters. The clerk read the correspondence between the city officials and Senator Bellamy (published in yesterday's paper), with reference to proposed bill to give the city authority to contract a floating debt of $200,000. The position of Senator Bellamy was that he would be unwilling to pass the act unless a clause was inserted making it subject to ratification of the people at the polls. He advised, however, that in his opinion the city officials already have ample power to make a floating debt where it is shown that it is a necessity.

Mr. Rountree said that he was not present in any official capacity, but having been in Raleigh Thursday and having talked the matter over with both Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum he thought Council would like the benefit of his information. He held several conferences with the Representatives on the matter. He found both to be open to conviction and really desirous of doing only what their constituents would have them do. He took occasion to pay a high compliment to the work of both Representatives in the Legislature. The fact that the request for legislative enactment on the floating debt matter had the backing of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council did not appear to the Representatives as sufficient reason why they should assume the responsibility. Many other arguments were presented to them by Mr. Rountree, but they were answered by the Representatives. There appeared to be nothing but to leave the question of a floating debt to a vote of the people, which, Mr. Rountree said, was not desired, because it would then take the form of a bond issue, which it is desired to avoid at this time, as the city has practically issued bonds up to the constitutional limit, based on the taxations. It had occurred to members of the Chamber of Commerce that as this money is needed and no bond issue can be had for fully two years that a way out of the situation would be to contract the floating debt. Mr. Rountree said that he was asked as a lawyer by Messrs. Bellamy and Kellum if, in his opinion, he did not think the notes issued by the city to cover necessary expense would not be binding without legislative authority? He said that he was forced to admit that the position of the Representatives was correct, but he made the point that the persons handling the notes made a big difference.

In conclusion, Mr. Rountree said that he doubted the wisdom of Council taking any further action in the matter, inasmuch as to pass a roll call bill would require probably more time than the Legislature has at its disposal.

Mayor Smith expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the position taken by Senator Bellamy.

Members of Council agreeing that probably nothing could now be done, decided not to take any further action.

Nearly an hour was spent in reading over the new ordinances soon to be published. It is said that this task is nearing a completion.

Cheaper Rate in Effect

Manager Stansell, of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company, has received notice that effective today there will be a material reduction in the rate for transmitting money by telegraph from points within the State and still greater reduction on points outside the State.

CITY POLITICS LIVE TOPIC

Personnel of New Administration Subject of Absorbing Interest—Law Governing the Primary and Election Given

The personnel of the city administration that is to be chosen in an election the first Monday in May is the topic of every conversation on municipal subjects nowadays, and day by day the matter takes on more interest. In fact, it is rapidly approaching that stage where it is premissable to say that the "political pot is a-bilin'." Knots of citizens foregathered on street corners and groups in offices may be seen, discussing with animation the probable candidacy of such and such man and the chances he will stand of election.

There is universal satisfaction, it seems, over the provision contained in an amendment to the city charter, allowing the citizens to vote for a Mayor at large and separate from the Councilmen. Heretofore the Councilman receiving the highest vote has been made Mayor, and until the ballots were counted, citizens had no means of knowing for whom they were voting for Mayor. The amendment provides that the Mayor be elected independently of the Councilmen, hence the citizens will know when he votes, for whom he is voting for Mayor.

The law as now in force says that there shall be a primary on Tuesday, April 22nd, and an election the first Monday in May, which falls on May 5th, this year, the law reading as follows:

"Section 14. 'On the first of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and on the first Monday in May every two years thereafter, there shall be held a municipal election in the city of Wilmington, for the purpose of electing five Councilmen for said city. The Councilmen shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters, of the city, but no two, or more of said Councilmen shall be elected from one ward, and each of said Councilmen must be a qualified voter of some ward of the city.'

Continuing paragraph, Section 14, says: "The term of office of Councilmen elected under the provisions of this act, shall begin on the 6th of May, 1911, and on the like day every two years thereafter, who shall hold office for two years from said date, or until the successors are elected, and qualified.

"If any vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor, the Councilmen shall elect one of its members Mayor to fill such vacancy during the unexpired term.

"And if any vacancy occurs in the office of Councilmen, the remaining members of Council shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy, during the balance of the unexpired term who shall possess the same qualifications as had he been elected at a regular election.

"Section 15. Candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections at which five Councilmen are to be elected under the provisions of this act, shall be nominated by primary elections, and no other names shall be placed upon the general election ballot, other than those selected in the manner as herein prescribed. The primary elections for such nominations, shall be held on the second Tuesday, preceding the general municipal elections. The judges and pollholders of elections appointed for the general election, shall be the judges and pollholders of the primary election, and it shall be held at the same place, so far as possible, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same time as in the general election.

"Any person desiring to become a candidates at least ten days prior to said primary election, must file with the chairman of the City Board of Elections a statement of such candidacy, in substantially the following form: (Then follows the form.)

"He shall at the same time file therewith the petition of at least 25 qualified voters, requesting such candidacy. Each petition shall be verified by one or more persons, as to the qualifications and residence, with street number, of each of the persons so signing the said petition, and the said petition shall be in substantially the following form:

"(b) Immediately upon the expiration of the time for filing the statements and petitions for candidacy, the said Chairman of the City Board of Elections shall cause to be published for three successive days in all the daily papers published in the city, in proper forms, the names of the persons as they are to appear upon the primary ballots, and the said chairman shall thereon cause the said primary ballots to be printed, authenticated with a fac simile of his signature. Upon said ballots the names of the candidates shall be arranged alphabetically, with a square at the left of each man. The ballot shall be printed upon plain, substantially white paper, and shall be headed, Candidates for nomination."

The law provides that the two candidates running in each ward who receive the largest number of votes shall be the official candidates on the official ballot in the election May 5th, all others being dropped out, and that one who gets the largest vote in the election, of course, becomes a member of the Board of Councilmen for the ensuing two years.

Deeds Filed for Record

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. W. Pate and others to Frances M. Thornbur, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th street, 99 feet north of Wright, 33x75 feet in size; Janie M. Cronly and others, to Nathan Schloss and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Second street, 132 feet west of Orange, 66x137 feet in size; E. L. Sleeper to M. M. Caldwell, option for $100 for 30 days, on 675 acres near Castle Haynes, price $4,900.

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Large Congregation Heard Dr. Violett Again Last Night

One of the largest congregations of the entire series of meetings now in progress at the Christian church, greeted Dr. E. E. Violett last night, and one of the most interesting services was enjoyed. There was a very spirited song service, followed by the memory reading of the Bible and Miss Bowen's solo. An intense spirit prevailed and at the close of the sermon three went to the front to unite with the church. The number of additions is increasing daily. It seems highly probable that many more will be added before the close of the series.

An unusual feature is in the number of men who have ben added. Over two-thirds of the additions to date have been men. There is a sort of virility about the preaching of the evangelist that appeals to the men who hear him. Two ladies were baptized at the close of the meeting last night.

The sermon of the evening was on the subject, "The Fool and His Folly." It was a sermon story of the rich fool whose chief characteristic was his unspeakable selfishness. "The Bible does not condemn riches," said the minister, "but it strikes at the danger of becoming covetous." This is the chief danger of getting together a fortune. "The man who can grow rich without becoming covetous" and then "the man who can remember others in the midst of his prosperity," were some of the master strokes of the evening's message which was one calculated to cause men to see the things of this world in their true perspective.

Tonight is rest night for Dr. Violett, but a great day is being planned for Sunday. There will be the usual services at the church in the morning. The lecture on "A Tour in the Orient" will be given at the Bijou at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This, as previously announced, will be an illustrated lecture. At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening the evangelist will preach on "The Judgment Day" in the Bijou. A number of Holy Land pictures will be thrown upon the screen at this service. On account of the limited capacity of the Christian church many will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. Violett in the two meetings at the Bijou tomorrow. A silver offering is to be taken at the door at the 3 o'clock lecture.

It is not definitely decided what night next week will be the closing time of the meeting. The announcement will be made on Sunday.

READY FOR INAUGURATION

W. L. I. Arranges Scheme to Defray Expenses—Photographs

Arrangements have practically been completed by the W. L. I., member of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, to attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson and participate in the parade on Tuesday of next week. The boys will leave Wilmington Monday evening and arrive in Washington the next morning. Much to the surprise of the officers and members information has been received that the company will be charged $75 for the use of hall that has been selected for them and that cots will be furnished them for $1.50 apiece. The hall is considered a very necessary expense and must be met by the W. L. I. As for the cots the boys may decide to sleep on the floor rather than pay the exorbitant price. In order to raise the money needed the W. L. I. has planned an advertising scheme. They will take with them to Washington Mr. Hodges, of The Photo Shop, who will take pictures of the W. L. I. boys in parade and any other scenes of local interest. These will be developed and placed on a large cardboard designed especially for show windows. Around the pictures will appear advertisements of local merchants. The committee in charge of this feature was out a short time yesterday and readily signed up a large number who will advertise; others will be seen today.

SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. Crabtree, Prisoner's Friend, Will Talk at St. Andrew's

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. G. W. Crabtree, the prison reformer, will deliver a talk on the subject of American prisons and the improvement in the condition of the prisoners, showing improvements in the manner of treating them. The lecture promises to be very interesting. Mr. Crabtree has a book of views taken of various prisons throughout the country, showing the various places he has visited on his travels. He has been all over the country, traveling in a covered wagon visiting every jail, State prison and convict camp, where he hands out candies, books and Bibles to the prisoners. He has been to see the New Hanover camp, and yesterday had a talk with Chairman M. S. Willard, of the County Commissioners.

MASONBORO SCHOOL REPORT

Honor Roll for February Shows High Average for Students

The honor roll of Masonboro school, District No. 4, visited yesterday by Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, shows that in the room of the principal, Miss Sallie O. Edwards, the monthly average of students was as follows:

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades: May Orrell, 98 2-3; Jack Orrell, 98 1-4; Margaret Herring, 97 3-10; Jane Walton, 96 9-11; Alma Padrick, 96 8-11; Ray Buck, 96 2-9; Lizzie Jarrell, 95 7-8.

In the room of Miss Bessie Hayes, assistant, the first, second, third and fourth grades have the following honor students: Mary Hines, Jamie Walton, Myrtle Herring, Jessie Buck, Dallas Buck, Roger Hewlett, Little Cottle and Katie Dixon.

Lewis' Coat Found

The police yesterday recovered the coat of Quincy Lewis, the negro who jumped from the bridge at Hilton Wednesday night, it having been found by the watchman at Hilton; but nothing more was learned about the negro's fate. It is said that waves were rolling six feet high under the stiff wind that prevailed and it is concluded that the man drowned, though some seem to think that he escaped. He had his coat under his arm when he made his leap. In it was nothing but a circular letter from a whiskey house in Petersburg.

March 1st

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WANT LINK MACADAMIZED

Citizens Petition That Sand-Clay Link Be Improved

The protest against the unimproved condition of that link of alleged sand-clay on the Federal Point road, between two fine reaches of macadam, has reached such a stage that a petition is being circulated for signatures, asking the County Commissioners to put in rock or other construction, and thereby make the road a continuous whole of modern highway. As it is, a wagon can haul only as much over the improved road as it can get across this link, which is cut badly by ruts a foot or more in depth. Citizens having to do with the petition, when asked yesterday why the link had been left unimproved, could give no reason. That the condition of this gap seriously interferes with traffic is known by all who have occasion to travel the Federal Point road for pleasure or for business. It is contended that as long as this gap is left in its present condition, no heavier loads can be hauled than may be pulled across the unimproved portion, hence the good effects of the improved road are more or less neutralized. The petition will be presented to the Commissioners at their next meeting. Signers are secured for the asking, as there is universal kicking on account of the state of this part of the road.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services.

There will be preaching at Winter Park at 4:30 P. M. on Sunday by Dr. J. M. Wells. All are cordially invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

The Recorder's Court

Yesterday was an off day in the Recorder's court, there being very little doing. Alexander High was sentenced to 60 days on the roads for the larceny of fixe boxes of sardines. Gabe Hill was fined $25 for cruelty to animals. Will Leake, charged with selling whiskey, will be tried today, and Robert Gavin, charged with gambling, will be heard Monday.

Rev. Dr. Milton Elected

At a meeting a few days ago of the standing committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, this city, was elected a member, in place of Rev. F. N. Skinner, who has removed to South Carolina. The other members of the committee are: Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C., president; Rev. Robt. B. Drane, Edenton; Geo. H. Roberts, Newbern; T. R. Rose, Fayetteville.

Teachers' Meeting Today.

This morning at 10 o'clock the New Hanover White Teachers' Association will meet in the Court House in regular monthly session. The meeting is usually held on the last Saturday in each month, but it was not convenient last Saturday for the meeting, and as today is practically the last as well as the first of the month, Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of education, fixed today for the meeting.

See Map Coupon on Page Two.

C. D. HOGUE, ESQ., NAMED

Appointed Deputy Clerk of New Hanover Superior Court

Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., has been appointed Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court for this county and will enter upon the duties of the office today. Mr. Hogue is no stranger in this community, where he spent several years as a young man and after getting his license to practice law decided to make this his home. Mr. Hogue has met with success in his chosen profession here and should feel proud of this fact; however, he has decided to accept the position as deputy clerk of the court so that if possible he can better acquaint himself with the practical part of the work in his profession. He is a clever, affable gentleman and will fill the position with credit and ability.

"What A Change of Clothes Did"
Strong Vitagraph at the Grand Theatre today. This and two other feature pictures. (Advertisement.)

HOMER, GA. Mrs. J. N. Hill says: "I cheerfully testify to the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, having used it in my family for years and recommended it to my neighbors. I find it always cures our coughs and colds and prevents croup. I have five children and it is all they ever take for colds. We would not be without Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house and can not say too much for it."

For Sale by ROBT. R. BELLAMY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. John S. Watters is spending some time in Charlotte as the guest of Mrs. T. M. Constable.

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Mr. Donald L. McCall leaves this morning for Mullin, S. C., to be the guest of Mr. Orms C. G. McCall.

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Mrs. L. A. Herring, of Wallace, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Highsmith, 1006 Market street.

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Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers have gone to Washington to attend the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

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Mr. Luttie Pigford, a clerk in the Auditing Department at the local Coast Line offices, is threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

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Maj. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days and attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson next week.

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Mrs. V. B. Webb will go to Morehead City this morning to join her husband, who has been at Morehead several weeks, having established an agency there for the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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Friends of Mrs. Walter Rutland will regret to know that on Thursday evening she was painfully burned about the face and neck as the result of the sudden ignition of some gas escaping from the oven of a gas stove at her home.

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The many friends of Mr. Linwood B. Mechaux, bookkeeper at the North Carolina Cotton Seed Oil Co., who was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago, will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving.

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Wednesday evening at the manse of Immanuel Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, officiated at the marriage of Mr. David R. Brady and Miss Blanche Lewis. Only a few intimate friends were present. The couple will make their home at No. 512 Wooster street. The bride's family lives at Southport, but she has been living in the city for some time past. Mr. Brady is connected with the Everglade Cafe, Princess street.

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The series of meetings of the Ladies' Missionary societies of the Presbyterian churches of the city and vicinity, which have been held this week, came to a close with especially interesting services at Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The service was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Cumming and after a short address by her, remarks were made by Mrs. W. A. Lineker. The series of the meetings have been very largely attended.

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Stamp & Printing Co., Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon has just had issued a large number of souvenir cards bearing her poem "Hail to Our President" and bearing a "good luck" horse shoe inside of which is "Wilson 13." It is the first original National anthem and is respectfully dedicated to the Presidents of the United States—past, present and future. Mrs. Toon will attend the inauguration of President Wilson next week and will carry a number of the cards to Washington with her.

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At 6 o'clock last evening Mr. Herbert H. Brimley and Miss Bessie M. Love were wedded at the rectory of St. John's Episcopal church, and immediately afterward left for Raleigh, where they will make their home. Mr. Brimley is the curator of the State Museum at Raleigh, and is well known all over the State as a naturalist and as a writer of delightful nature stories. Mrs. Brimley's home is at White Lake, Bladen county, and she is greatly liked by a large number of friends in the city as well as at her home. Owing to the Lenten season, there were no elaborate preparations, though a large number of people attended the ceremony in the church. Mrs. Chasten played the organ, and the bride entered on the arm of her friend, Miss Willis, carrying a bouquet of Bride roses. Rev. W. E. Cox performed the ceremony.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. B. Yopp, of Sneed's Ferry, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

—Mr. H. D. Smith, of Currie, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Brown, of the firm of Sellers & Brown, of Kerr, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. H. Ham, Charlotte; J. W. Kaneer, Lilesville; Edwin Cooke, Magnolia; G. E. Burwell, Charlotte; C. E. McDonald, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turlington, Burgaw; C. J. Trowbridge, Boardman.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel included J. H. Lucker, Marshall, Mo.; F. P. White, Shallotte; W. F. Flynn, White Oak; J. E. Lilly, A. W. Williamson, Lumberton; E. W. Griffin, East Arcadia; A. B. Yopp, Sneed's Ferry; D. S. Black, A. E. Burton, Burgaw; D. R. Munson, Bolivia; L. V. Watkins, Richlands; C. J. Hunt, Whiteville; D. R. Long, Ashton; G. C. Edge, Newbern.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae left last evening for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the inauguration. President Wilson had no more ardent supporter in North Carolina during the campaign that Mr. MacRae and no man contributed more largely to his nomination at Baltimore and his subsequent election. It will be a gladsome day for Mr. MacRae when he witnesses the inauguration of President Wilson Tuesday.

CAROLINA DEFEATED.

University Basketball Team Lost to Guilford—Score 44 to 29.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 28.—In a fast and snappy game of basketball, featured by brilliant plays, the University of North Carolina tonight lost to Guilford College, at Guilford, N. C. by a score of 44 to 29.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. Milton will preach at Mt. Lebanon Church, Wrightsville Sound, Sunday at 4 P. M.

—The Governor has commissioned Mr. Alex. S. Heide as notary public, at No. 9 South Water street.

—The revenue cutter Seminole left her station yesterday afternoon, after coaling and taking on supplies, to patrol her regular beat.

—A building permit has been issued to T. Simmons, for a two-story frame dwelling on Wooster, between Front and Second streets, estimated cost, $1,200.

—Her many friends were greatly relieved yesterday on hearing that Mrs. R. S. Williams, of Seagate, was improving, following an attack of paralysis Wednesday night.

—The barge Lynn in tow of tug Columbia, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 24,572 pine crossties. Mr. R. T. Windley exported the cargo and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

—Mr. V. Sidbury, who has been in a New York hospital for about six weeks for treatment, has greatly improved, and will return to the city some time next week, according to a letter received yesterday by Dr. J. B. Sidbury.

—Suspected of having entered a residence in Brooklyn, George Allen, colored, was arrested yesterday by the police, but when a lady of the house stated that she could not say for certain that he was the man who committed the crime, he was released.

CHESS AND CHECKERS.

Tournament by Wilmington Club This Month—Programme and Rules.

There will be a tournament in chess and a tournament in checkers, both for members only, by the Wilmington Chess and Checker Club, this month. The period for play will extend from 8:30 P. M. March 3rd to 12 P. M. March 31st.

The games will be played as far as practicable during the week scheduled, and the schedule for each week will be posted in the club before 8:30 P. M. of the Monday at which time play for the week may commence. Postponed games may be played any time during the month.

Each player will please specify to the chairman of the programme committee before March 3rd, whether he elects to enter the chess or checker tournament or both.

An entry fee of 25 cents will be required from those participating in either tournament for the purpose of securing prizes.

Each member in the chess tournament will play one game for record with each other member. The first game played during the schedule week or thereafter will be the record game.

It will be the duty of each member to make effort to play the games scheduled for him during the week or as soon thereafter as possible.

In case of defaulted games either party defaulting will be scored a loss for such game and the non-defaulting member will have the defaulted game eliminated from his score, but will not be credited therefor.

The defaulting player or players will be determined by the programme committee.

The losing player or in case of a draw the player having black will report the score of the game to the chairman of the programme committee by dropping the record in a box provided for that purpose.

Particular attention is invited to the necessity for strict compliance with the rules of chess. If a piece be touched except to adjust, it must be moved if it can be done legally. If the hand be removed from a piece after moving it, it will be considered moved and must remain if it can legally do so.

Suspension by agreement of these two rules by the players is not legal for record games as the score of each member in the tournament might be effected thereby. The rules of gossip will apply.

In the checker tournament each member will play five games for record with each other member during the month as scheduled, all of which will be record games.

The rules for this tournament will be the same as for the chess tournament as far as applicable.

The programme committee is composed of Maj. H. W. Stickle, chairman; Louis Goodman and G. H. Howell, Esq.

DEATH OF MISS BURRISS.

Highly Esteemed Young Lady Dies After Brief Illness.

Miss Emma Isabell Burriss, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Burriss, 514 South Second street, died yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock of meningitis, with which she was attacked last Wednesday about noon, on her return to her home from the store of Mr. George O. Gaylord, where she was employed as stenographer. The remains will be taken to Southport this morning, where interment wil be made this afternoon. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The young lady is survived by her mother and four brothers, Messrs. R. H. and Lawrence Burriss, of this city, and A. L. and S. L. Burriss, of Southport. Her death, coming with tragic suddenness, was a great blow to all who knew her and the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of their friends. Miss Burriss had a most lovable character and was a faithful member of Fifth Street Methodist church, from which congregation she will be greatly missed.

Religious Correspondent.

Dr. E. E. Violett, the well known evangelist who has been here for the past few weeks conducting a revival at Dock Street Christian church, has just received an appointment as religious correspondent of the Christian Standard, of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the largest church publications issued. He will report for The Standard the proceedings of the International Sunday School at Zurich, Switzerland, July 8th to 15th.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—Bound to Panama, the yacht Noma, with Vincent Astor, son of the late John Jacob Astor, on board, put in at this port today to escape the fury of a 60-mile southwest gale. The Noma ran into the gale 60 miles below Cape Henry last night. She was blown off her course and ran short of water.

..Theatrical..

One of the smallest houses of the season was at the Academy of Music last night to witness the performance of Mildred & Rouclere, assisted by a big vaudeville company. The entertainment was in every way a meritorous one and deserved a large house. The company will give two performances today—matinee and night.

At the Bijou.

The best week-end bill it has ever flashed before the eyes of its hundreds of devotees in this city will be presented at the popular Bijou today. It will be a show that will throb with the dramatic and sparkle with comedy, while the usual solid comforts of the Bijou will be gloriously on tap.

Today's bill was picked especially for its great dramatic hits, and leading the list will be Kalem's "A Desperate Chance." It is a story of railroad life and it is a thriller.

"From the Submerged" is a gripping Essanay today. It tells of despair and how a man, down-and-out, is prevented from committing suicide and what becomes of him. It is a great, deep study of slum life. It truly shows "how the other half lives."

Still another intense dramatic is on today in Lubin's "The Miser", telling how a father casts his son out, how the son, with wife and babe sick, contemplates robbing his father (the miser) and what comes of it. There will also be plenty of new music at the Bijou today.

Week-end at the Grand.

Saturday at the Grand Theatre will, as usual, be the biggest day of the week and for the amusement of the crowds there will be special offerings both in the pictures and the song. Master Harry Harris, the boy singer, will render a clever character song, "Com-a-Back Margueretta". It is of course Italian dialect and the song will make a hit, that is certain.

In the pictures there will be two strong films, one of them a Vitagraph, "What a Change of Clothes Did" and the other a Mielie "Drink's Lure". The latter is a powerful dramatic and teaches a moral that is strong and wholesome. The Vitagraph features Mr. Maurice Costello and Miss Clara Kimball Young. These people are known to the moving picture world and the announcement of their appearance is all sufficient. In addition to these two is a third film and all told no finer bill has been offered at the Grand during the entire week.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Fast, Clean and Exciting Contests at the Boys' Brigade.

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade armory last night were all that was predicted for them—fast, clean and very exciting. In the first game between the Cardinals and Company A a new man in the person of L. Brown McKoy was in the place of Duls and he played a splendid game, outjumping Huhn and securing two field goals in the first half. When it is known that this is his first game of the season and that he is not in his best condition this is good work. However, the Cardinals were in the game to win and they did so to the tune of 26 to 15. The all round work of the Cardinal team was good. Davis secured four field goals. M. Register two, Huhn three, and two from the foul line; King three from the field. For the Cardinals, Gerdes three, Fick one, McKoy two and Kure one.

The second game, between the Juniors and Company B, some very fast work was seen. The work of the Juniors in the second half was the best done by them this season. In the first half Company B had the game their own way, but in the second half Borneman slowed down and this broke up the team work of Company B, and the Juniors took advantage of this and won at will, literally playing all round Company B and winning by a score of 30 to 21. The playing of Farrar was the especial feature of the game. He caged the ball seven times for a total of 14 points and some of his throws were of the stirring kind. Shepard also played a great game and secured four goals. The work of the Junior guards was also good, while N. Davis helped his team by his fast work in securing the ball and passing it to his teammates besides securing two field goals. For Company B, the work of the whole team was good for the first half, but the second half was the poorest work they have done this season. The Juniors won by superior playing and deserve the credit they secured in their victory.

Company B and Company A will meet for the last time next wek, while the Juniors meet the Eagles.

SCHEME FOR REFORM.

Foreman of Grand Jury Lays Blame on Foreigners.

New York, Feb. 28.—The foreman of the extraordinary grand jury which has indicted several policemen and is still continuing its inquiry into graft, laid before the legislative committee on remedial police legislation today, a carefully prepared scheme for police reform. This witness, Thomas C. Wood, declared that the large foreign element here laid upon the police a "terrible burden." From the district attorney's records he showed that of 23,000 persons convicted between 1904 and 1911, 8,500 were foreigners.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation which he so thoroughly believes in that he will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is this way that the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Any one can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

(Advertisement.)

After-Supper SPECIALS

Will Occur Tonight at 7:30 Until 11 P. M. at the Big Sale at

GAYLORD-PLATT HAAR COMPANY

20c Flaxon will be sold tonight only at 10c a yard.
15c Galatea Cloth will be sold for 8 1-2c a yard.
40-inch White Lawn, 12 1-2c quality, will be sold for 8c yd.
$1.00 Ladies' Muslin Gowns will be sold for 48c.
98c Lace Curtains will be sold at 48c.
35c Curtain Goods will be sold at 17c.
$3.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats will be sold at 98c.

JOIN THE CROWDS TONIGHT AT

Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co.

CASTRO REPORT DENIED.

Said Wilson Invited Him to Attend Inauguration.

Washington, Feb. 28.—State Department officials announced today that Minister Beaupre had cabled from Havana that Cipriano Castro, the Venezuelan, had announced there that President-elect Wilson had invited him to the inauguration ceremonies.

President-elect Wilson, upon publication of the report, immediately denied having invited Castro and branded any story to that effect as a falsehood. The Havana newspapers today printed reports that it was said that Castro had been invited. The State Department's announcement, however, was a positive one.

Should Castro return to the United States from Cuba his re-entry to this country would be opposed by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. The secretary today declared he would regard as binding the decision of the United States District Court at New York, overruling Mr. Nagel's order for the deportation of Castro when he arrived from France. The Department of Justice is considering an appeal from that decision.

DEPART FOR DIXIE.

Boston Teams Leave for Training Camps in the South.

Boston, Mass., February 28. — The vanguards of both Boston major league baseball teams started South for the Spring training trip tonight. Only a few members of the world's champion Americans left Boston, but other members will be picked up en route to Hot Springs, Ark.

The Nationals got away for New York, the first stop on the way to Athens, Ga. Ray Collins, the southpaw pitcher, remains the only holdout from the American squad.

The itinerary of the Boston Nationals was announced tonight as follows: March 21st-22nd, Atlanta, at Atlanta; 24th-25th, Atlanta, at Athens; 26th-27th-28th-29th, Toronto, at Athens; 31th and April 1st, Buffalo, at Charlotte, N. C.; 2nd-3rd, Richmond, at Richmond, Va.; 4th-5th, Washington, at Washington; 7th-8th, Baltimore, at Baltimore.

The team also will play a game with an all-star team, to be captained by Ty. Cobb, and for which Nap. Rucker will pitch. This game will be played prior to March 21st.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Central Ice Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All book accounts, notes, and other obligations due the Central Ice Company become the property of The Independent Ice Co., who alone are authorized to receive settlement for same.

All outstanding tickets issued by Central Ice Co. will be redeemed by either of the parties hereto.

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Financial and Commercial

REACTION FOLLOWED ADVANCE

March Notices Furnished Chief Feature of Yesterday's Market—Covering Caused Advance, But It Was Later Lost.

New York, Feb. 28.—March notices furnished the chief feature in the cotton market during the day's trading. According to trade estimates, the notices represented about 40,000 bales, and while their circulation caused some early liquidation, it appeared that they were very promptly stopped by local spot houses. Covering then set in, and caused quite a sharp advance in prices, but the market later reacted under realizing for over the week-end and closed barely steady, net eight points higher to four points lower.

The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 11 points and after a reaction of 5 or 6 points developed considerable strength on covering by near month shorts, renewed foreign buying, and local support inspired by the failure of March notices to cause any material depression, steady Liverpool cables and reports of a steady spot situation in the South. For a time March seemed very hard to buy and sold up to 12.42, or 21 points above the closing figures of yesterday. The demand for later positions was less urgent, but shorts in May and July seemed to be rendered rather nervous by the strength in March, and old crop positions generally sold 12 to 14 points net higher, while the new crop showed net gains of 8 to 9 points in sympathy. Offerings increased as soon as the demand from March shorts showed signs of subsiding, and the market broke very sharply during the last hour, closing at practically the lowest on all positions except the near months. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the steady showing there to the continued activity of Manchester and better prospects for an early settlement of affairs in the Balkans.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.70; middling gulf, 12.95; sales, 200 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.61	.....	.....	11.51
Mar	12.20	12.42	12.20	12.30
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.16
May	12.12	12.17	12.03	12.04
June	.....	.....	.....	12.00
July	12.10	12.11	11.97	11.98
Aug	12.00	12.00	11.95	11.89
Sept	11.65	.....	.....	11.59
Oct	11.63	11.65	11.52	11.54
Nov	11.65	.....	.....	11.65
Dec	11.63	11.64	11.57	11.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,807; gross receipts, 3,807; sales, 212; stock, 249,947; continent, 14,105.

New Orleans—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 7,079; gross receipts, 7,079; sales, 383; stock, 114,391; Great Britain, 9,000; continent, 49; coastwise, 143.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 145; sales, 125; stock, 20,527; coastwise, 5.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 1,925; gross receipts, 1,925; sales, 400; stock, 89,718; Great Britain, 871; coastwise, 1,621.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 382; gross receipts, 382; stock, 20,541; coastwise, 649.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 425; gross receipts, 425; stock, 18,729.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 419; gross receipts, 419; sales, 300; stock, 64,601; coastwise, 463.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 3,084; gross receipts, 3,084; stock, 10,630; coastwise, 2,200.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; gross receipts, 3,792; sales, 200; stock, 122,825; coastwise, 3,149.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 19; gross receipts, 948; stock, 10,867; Great Britain, 725.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.95; gross receipts, 5,077; stock, 2,125.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 912; gross receipts, 912; stock, 16,767; coastwise, 150.

Texas City—Net receipts, 340; gross receipts, 340; stock, 24,624; coastwise, 1,140.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351; coastwise, 303.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,711.

Newport News—Net receipts, 2,165; gross receipts, 2,165; coastwise, 2,165.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,012; stock, 1,012; Japan, 1,012.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 21,804; Great Britain, 10,596; continent, 14,154; Japan, 1,012; stock, 761,154.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 132,181; Great Britain, 24,778; France, 1,941; continent, 58,503; Japan, 30,023.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,364,895; Great Britain, 2,884,682; France, 894,457; continent, 2,653,965; Japan, 220,552; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,100; gross receipts, 4,100; shipments, 5,774; stock, 138,940.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 210; gross receipts, 301; shipments, 116; sales, 772; stock, 80,943.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 580; gross receipts, 2,333; shipments, 3,063; sales, 2,650; stock, 150,505.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 39; gross receipts, 1,902; shipments, 1,992; stock, 29,196.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,449; gross receipts, 1,449; shipments, 1,733; stock, 27,584.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; shipments, 508; stock, 39,310.

Louisville—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 71; shipments, 45; sales, 106; stock, 120.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,637; gross receipts, 10,434; shipments, 13,835; sales, 3,528; stock, 466,508.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, February 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,385,077
New Orleans	1,141,107
Mobile	173,894
Savannah	1,065,842
Charleston	266,490
Wilmington	312,962
Norfolk	431,900
Baltimore	61,203
New York	12,505
Boston	39,212
Newport News	87,175
Philadelphia	1,417
San Francisco	156,096
Brunswick	221,821
Pensacola	103,821
Port Arthur	107,605
Jacksonville	14,619
Texas City	644,720
Laredo, Tex	2,094
Tacoma	43,099
Aransas Pass	31,796
Seattle	24,247
Georgetown	4,098
Minor Ports	105
Total bales	8,364,895

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 28.—The cotton goods markets are steady, but generally quiet. Jobbers are active and retailers have been purchasing steadily in wash goods, white goods and knit goods departments. Yarns rule quiet. Local wool markets are quiet. Foreign wool markets firmer.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

The Market Has Not Been Active Lately, But Prices Have Shown General Upward Tendency. Crop Preparations.

New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market has not been active during the past week, but prices have shown a general upward tendency, owing to relatively steady spot markets, foreign buying, a better view of European politics, and lessening apprehension as to the situation in Mexico. The bearish opinions of the market, which were recently so pronounced, have doubtless been encouraged by favorably reports as to preliminary new crop preparations and talk of increased acreage, but offerings have been much less aggressive and sentiment on the whole has appeared to be rather better divided. The prompt stopping of March notices yesterday tended to accentuate the steadiness of the spot situation in spite of a reported slack demand, and the market showed quite a steady undertone towards the end of the week, although realizing caused moderate reaction from the best.

Many predictions of lower prices are still heard in the local trade, but in several quarters increased emphasis is now being placed on the prospects of a strong statistical position during the end-season, the possibility that a continental trade revival may follow the expected settlement in the Balkans, and the countinued activity of the world's mills in sections unaffected by European politics. According to local estimates, notices representing about 40,000 to 45,000 bales of cotton were issued against March contracts yesterday. It was supposed that these notices were issued by the same interests who took up cotton on January contracts, but they were promptly stopped, and March developed sufficient strength to create rumors there was still a considerable short interest outstanding. Very little cotton has arrived here from the South since the last of January, but there have been rumors that moderate holdings in the Eastern belt might be shipped here in time for March delivery, should the spot month reach a premium of 35 or 40 points over May. Advices from Liverpool continue to indicate a relatively bullish feeling in English trade circles, which is attributed to the activity of Lancashire, and it is reported that in spite of Balkan troubles, some of the German mills are declaring good dividends.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Estimates that farm reserves would be shown by the government report to be much heavier than had been supposed brought about depression in wheat today. Despite a firmer feeling at the close the outcome was a shade to ⅛@¼c. net decline.

Corn finished unchanged to ⅛c. lower and off a sixteenth to ⅜, but provisions were up 2½@5 to 12½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.08; No. 2, hard, 91¼@92½; No. 1, Northern, 91¾@92; No. 2, do., 89@90; No. 2, Spring, 88@90; velvet chaff, 86@91½; durum, 87@92.

Corn—No. 2, 50½@51; No. 2, white, 51¼; No. 2, yellow, 51.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34¾@35; standard, 34@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92¾@92⅞; July, 91¼@91⅝; September, 90.

Corn—May, 53⅜; July, 54⅜; September, 55⅜.

Oats—May, 34½@34⅝; July, 34⅝; September, 34½.

Pork—May, 20.32½; July, 20.12½.

Lard—May, 10.82½; July, 10.82½@10.85; September, 10.87½.

Ribs—May, 10.75; July, 10.75; September, 10.80.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 28.—For the week ending Friday, Feb. 28:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 132,181.

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports same week last year, 292,429.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,364,895.

Total receipts to same date last year, 10,008,309.

Exports for the week, 115,245.

Exports for same week last year, 364,696.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,663,356.

Total exports same date last year, 7,918,192.

Stock at all United States ports, 761,154.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,344,513.

Stock at all interior towns, 682,236.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 581,087.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,414,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,102,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 362,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 28.—Turpentine, firm. Machine barrels, 46.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, February 28. — Turpentine, firm, 42. Sales, 73; receipts, 219; shipments, 1,134; stocks, 17,177.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 214; receipts, 743; shipments, 2,080; stocks, 116,978. Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C, D, 6.40; E, 6.42½; F, 6.45; G, 6.50; H, 6.60; I, 6.75; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.60.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

World's Total 5,636,955 Bales, According to Hester.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 5,636,955 against 5,667,841 last week and 6,001,350 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,135,955 against 4,222,841 last week and 4,941,350 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,501,000 against 1,445,000 last week and 1,160,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,103,000 against 3,234,000 last year; in Egypt 290,000 against 274,000 last year; in India 322,000 against 589,000 last year, and in the United States 1,422,000 against 1,904,000 last year.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—Roy Maxwell Sullivan, formerly of Wachula, Fla., was executed in the State penitentiary today for the murder of John Howard, a guard at a convict road camp in 1912. Sullivan, who was a prisoner, made an effort to escape and in doing so, seized a gun, with which he killed Howard.

TRADING IN STOCKS DULL

There Was No Strong Demand Yesterday for Stocks From Any Quarter and Traders Were Inclined to Drift.

New York, Feb. 28.—There was no strong demand for stocks today from any quarter. Price movements were small and variable and trading was dull. With the change in administration at Washington only a few days off, traders were inclined to let the market drift. The more pressing requirements of the short interest appeared to have been satisfied, thus curtailing an important factor in the recent upturn. The only wide fluctuations of the day were among the less stable stocks, such as Can, Woolworth Sears Roebuck and Goodrich, which fell sharply in the early part of the day.

The money market showed a firmer tendency today. Call money touched 4 1-2 per cent., the highest in some time. German bankers were bidding actively for money. As much as 5 per cent. for 30 days was offered with few acceptances. Local bankers look for a decided stiffening of rates within the next few weeks, basing their opinions largely on the strained monetary conditions abroad, further proof of which was furnished by the Bank of England's latest statement. Tightening of call rates today was attributed to preparations for March interest and disbursements tomorrow.

Declaration of 24 per cent. back dividends on Can, preferred, after the close of the market yesterday proved to have been discounted. Both common and preferred sold off sharply, although later they recovered part of the losses. Baltimore & Ohio was depressed temporarily by a further hitch in plans for the new bond issue.

The improvement in bonds was halted and there were some traces of heaviness. Total sales, par value, $1,830,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 on call. Total sales today 238,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68⅛
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	35
American Can	35⅝
American Can, pfd	124
American Car and Foundry	49¾
American Cotton Oil	48
American Ice Securities	24¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Ref	68⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Sugar Ref. (ex. div.)	114
American Tel. and Tel	132⅝
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	101¾
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	100⅝
Bethlehem Steel	35⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝
Canadian Pacific (ex. div.)	230⅜
Central Leather	28¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅝
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅝
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34¼
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	12¼
Delaware and Hudson	159½
Denver and Rio Grande	19⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	27⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	43⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric (ex. div.)	138
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	135¼
Illinois Central	122½
Interborough-Met	17¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	59⅜
Inter-Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¾
International Paper	11½
International Pump	13
Kansas City Southern	23½
Laclede Gas (ex. div.)	38½
Lehigh Valley	156⅝
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	37¼
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24½
New York Central	106¼
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	105⅝
North American	77½
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	119½
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96⅜
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	26⅜
Pullman Palace Car	158
Reading	156⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	38½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24½
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	99½
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	70⅜
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	18⅞
Union Pacific	152⅞
Union Pacific, pfd. (ex. div.)	84⅜
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	60⅞
United States Stel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	52
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	41¾
Western Union	68½
Westinghouse Electric	69
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, February 28.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices, steady; American middling fair, 7.45; good middling, 7.11; middling, 6.99; good ordinary, 6.37; ordinary, 6.03. Sales, 10,100 bales, including 800 for speculation and export, and 9,800 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 6,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. March, 6.61½; March and April, 6.61; April and May, 6.61; May and June, 6.61; June and July, 6.59½; July and August, 6.56; August and September, 6.46; September and October, 6.32½; October and November, 6.24½; November and December, 6.22; December and January, 6.21; January and February, 6.20.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call, steady, at 3@4½ per cent.; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3¾; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 4⅛@4¼ per cent.; six months, 4⅛@4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8326 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8755 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, steady.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Domestic.

New York—Barge Lynn, 24,572 pine cross ties; cargo by R. T. Windley, vessel by Mafitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46¼; rosin, 3.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin 22

Tar 37

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year, 48 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10¼.

Receipts, 425; same day last year, 1,156 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 312,937 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 440,607 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Barry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 22.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—425 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar.

Geo. Slover—22 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

Total—425 bales cotton; 22 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 26.—Spanish—Market firmer. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½@3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 2¼c. @3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c.@2¾c. per lb.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Totals for February Show Big Decrease Over Last Year.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows the total for February was 879,770 bales against 1,607,135 last year. The movement from September 1st to February inclusive shows receipts at all United States ports 8,386,987 against 10,123,348 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 778,041 against 869,694 last year; Southern mills' takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports 1,976,000 against 668,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 581,151 against 497,001 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the six months ending the close of February 28, 1913, 11,222,178 against 13,160,043 last year.

Foreign exports for the six months of the season have been 6,752,516 bales showing a decrease under last season of 1,168,632.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on February 28th, were 1,422,205 against 1,938,866 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns, stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the six months, the supply has been 12,086,982 against 13,447,017 last year.

Up to the close of February last year 87.54 per cent. of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same six months in 1911 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 86.22.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 1, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.48.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.7 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and colder Saturday; probably followed by local rains; Sunday, unsettled; colder on the coast.

Port Calendar—Mar. 1.

Sun rises ..... 6:41 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:08 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 27 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:45	5:04	12:04	.....
Southport	2:44	3:11	9:19	9:17
Masonboro Inlet	2:15	2:42	8:50	8:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 28, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	36	28	.02
Asheville	clear	64	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	50	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	46	.0
Boston	cloudy	42	32	.74
Charleston	cloudy	78	60	.01
Charlotte	pt cldy	70	54	.0
Chicago	snowing	26	18	.01
Galveston	pt cldy	66	60	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	66	1.88
Memphis	raining	48	40	.0
Mobile	raining	74	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	54	.0
New Orleans	raining	74	54	.0
New York	clear	60	36	.36
Oklahoma	cloudy	32	18	.28
Pittsburg	cloudy	34	32	.12
Raleigh	clear	74	56	.0
Savannah	cloudy	80	64	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	56	36	.0
St. Louis	snowing	28	22	.12
Washington	clear	68	52	.0

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Reports from All Leading Centers Continue Satisfactory.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Reports from leading trade centers continue satisfactory in most instances. There is a large distribution of the principal products and sustained activity in retail trade, particularly in sections favored with good weather. Outside of those markets, which, by reason of their larger and more sensitive speculative organization have been directly affected by the important events happening in various parts of the globe, business sentiment maintains a steady conservative attitude, even on the eve of the first change in the political control of our government in 16 years.

The railroads which are about to arbitrate their difficulties with the firemen and are still buying heavily of needed supplies, gained 3.2 per cent. in gross earnings in the first three weeks of February. The exceptional activity in iron and steel is maintained. The copper market, however, is depressed.

The market for securities has again been more or less unsettled. The interest and dividend payments due March 1st are estimated at $14,000,000 more than last year—the increase being mainly in industrials. Time money continues to be firmly held, but European gold demands are lessening. Foreign commerce continues to establish a large balance in this nation's favor.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Flour about steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 1-4 f.o.b.

Corn—Steady, 57 1-2.

Hides—Dull.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Leather, Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined easy.

Coffee—Spot nominal; Rio 7s, 12 5-8; Santos 4s, 14 1-4. Mild—Dull; Cordova 15 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freight and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Firm early on covering by March shorts and speculative buying on the firmness in lard, but later there was a partial reaction under selling by refiners and scattered realizing. Closing prices were unchanged to 2 points net higher. Prime crude 5.20 to 5.27; prime Summer yellow 6.33 to 6.45; March 6.36; April 6.35; May and June 6.37; July 6.42; August 6.44; September 6.45; October 6.30; prime Winter yellow 6.45 to 7.00; prime Summer white 6.50 to 6.90.

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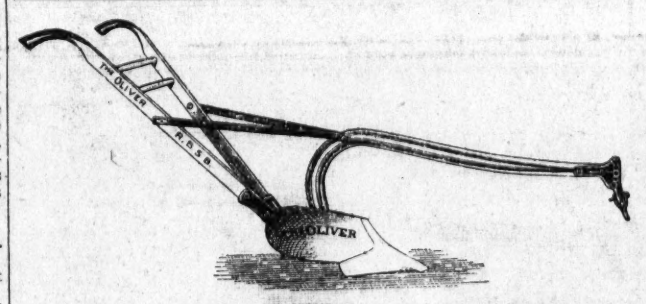

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WEBB BILL PASSED OVER TAFT'S VETO

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ident's head as soon as the House convenes. Representative Webb, author of the bill, declared he had absolute confidence that the House would repass the bill by more than a two-thirds majority.

Questions of constitutionality were the President's chief consideration in his veto.

"After giving this proposed enactment full consideration," wrote the President in his veto message, "I believe it to be a violation of the inter-State commerce clause of the constitution, in that it is in substance and effect a delegation by Congress to the States of the power of regulating inter-State commerce in liquors which is vested exclusively in Congress.

"It is said that this is a question with which the executive or members of Congress should not burden themselves to consider or decide. It is said that it should be left to the Supreme Court to say whether this proposed act violates the constitution. I dissent utterly from this proposition. The oath which the chief executive takes and which each member of Congress takes does not bind him any less sacredly to observe the constitution than the oath which the justices of the Supreme Court take. It is questionable whether the doubtful constitutionality of a bill ought not to furnish a greater reason for voting against the bill or vetoing it, than a court to hold it to be invalid.

"The custom of legislators and executives having any legislative function to remit to the court's entire and ultimate responsibility as to the constitutionality of the measure which they take part in passing, is an abuse which tends to put the court constantly in opposition to the legislators and the executive and indeed, to the popular supporters of unconstitutional laws. If, however, the legislators and the executives had attempted to do their duty, this burden of popular disapproval would have been lifted from the courts, or at least considerably lessened.

"For these reasons, and in spite of the popular approval of this bill, I have not felt justified in signing it."

The President cited several decisions of the Supreme Court which he declared strengthened his view. He sent to Congress also the opinion of Attorney General Wickersham which co-incided with his.

THAW SCANDAL AGAIN

Committee's Secretary Recommended to Perform Mission for Thaw

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry learned today through Horace A. Hoffman, a representative of Harry K. Thaw, that William F. Clark, the committee's former secretary, was recommended by Alfred Henry Lewis to perform a mission for Thaw in Utica. Hoffman testified that at Lewis' request he made out a check for $100 payable to Clark for "expenses."

It was understood, Hoffman said, that a proposition was to come before the meeting of the State Bar Association to limit the number of habeas corpus proceedings that might be taken. Thaw wanted Lewis to go to Utica to get certain letters on the subject for Mrs. Thaw and others into the public print, but Lewis recommended Clark.

Out of an inquiry into charges that Clark used Governor Sulzer's name without authority in an attempt to liberate Thaw has grown a tangle of charges and counter-charges concerning an offer of a bribe of $20,000, which Dr. John W. Russell, who yesterday resigned as superintendent of Mattewan Hospital, says was offered him by John N. Anhut, a New York lawyer.

Hoffman today told of having received $25,000 from Thaw and of its delivery to Anhut. The witness said he had never heard the Governor's name used in connection with the attempts to free Thaw and that no money had ever been paid Dr. Russell in Thaw's behalf so far as he knew.

"Had you any knowledge or information or suspicioin that the $25,000 you gave to Anhut was to be used for purposes of bribery?" asked the committee's counsel.

"I did not," replied Hoffman.

Subpoena-servers had ben searching unsuccessfully for Hoffman for several days. He walked into the committee room this afternoon, told the committee he understood they were looking for him and took the stand. He had been in Philadelphia, he said.

The committee expects to examine Alfred Henry Lewis Monday.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Met at 10 A. M.

Passed resolution calling on Secretary of Treasury for all correspondence relating to Treasury order No. 5 requiring customs receipts to be deposited in National banks.

Senator Sheppard introduced bill to forbid change of size and color of present paper money.

Considered private pension bills.

Passed Military Academy Appropriation bill carrying $1,125,000.

Senator Owen introduced resolution calling on Secretary of Interior for all correspondence on proposed Osage Indian oil land leases.

Passed over President's veto Webb bill to prohibit shipment of liquor into "dry" States.

House.

Met at 11:30 A. M.

Considered miscellaneous legislation.

Passed joint resolution to require President to return a bill prescribing an eight-hour law for dredge men on river and harbor improvements.

Passed resolution to present bust of Representative Cannon for House office building.

Refused to concur in Senate amendments adding $7,000,000 to House Sundry Civil bill carrying $113,000,000, and asked for conference.

Passed Senate bill to regulate manning of coastwise vessels.

Adjourned at 7:07 P. M. until 10:30 A. M. Saturday.

JOHN D. BESTED CARNEGIE

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by the latter company was to purchase no more iron mines, leasing its mines from the Consolidated. A similar agreement was made between the Consolidated and the Carnegie Company. It then developed, according to Mr. Gayley's testimony, that the Carnegie Company in 1900 purchased properties containing 75,000,000 tons of ore.

This, said the witness, resulted in a meeting in New York between himself and another official of the Carnegie Company and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the Rev. Frederick T. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's ore agent.

"Did Mr. Gates demand of the Oliver Mining Company that there should be turned over to the Consolidated Company without condition 75,000,000 tons of ore acquired by the Oliver Iron Company in contravention of the agreement between the two companies?" asked Jacob M. Dickinson, attorney for the government.

"Mr. Gates did make such a demand at the time, but we explained that under the agreement Mr. Rockefeller was not supplying us with all the ore lands we needed."

"Did your contention prevail?"

"Well, we turned the properties over to them, which may be construed as an admission that their claim was correct," smiled Mr. Gayley. "They agreed to make a new deal, however, under which we were to receive large tonnages."

Judge Dickinson read from a letter written by Gayley to the directors of the Carnegie Company in reference to the meeting.

"It is difficult to play a game of bluff when the other party holds the cards and you know it," the letter read. "Nevertheless, we have retained 60,000,000 of the 75,000,000 tons."

The 60 million tons Mr. Gayley explained were obtained by agreeing to lease the lands from the Consolidated Company.

Another passage from the minutes expressed the fear that to turn the properties over to the Consiladated Company would be the same as turning them over to the Federal Steel Company.

Judge Dickinson tried to bring out from the witness that "Rockefeller's people" had an interest in the Federal's subsidiary, the Minnesota Company, but Mr. Gayley professed ignorance of such a thing.

Other passages from the minutes referred to properties bought "for fear they will be taken up by the Federal."

The witness was able to throw little light on these transactions.

The hearing was adjourned to next Wednesday and Mr. Gayley will continue his testimony.

SCORE DIED IN FIRE.

More May Have Lost Lives in Burning Hotel.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 28.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Dewey Hotel at 13th and Farnam streets, at least a score and possibly more persons losing their lives. The register of the little hostelry was burned and the names of many of those who died in the flames probably never will be known. Tonight only four bodies had been recovered. These were of persons who either jumped from windows or who died from injuries. They were Charles Cummings, a bar tender; unidentified man, body recovered by firemen in interior of building, which collapsed; Mrs. Alice Bonnevue, sister of Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, and Charles Beverly.

Cumming's brother arrived this morning from Pittsburg to visit him, only to learn of his death. Cummings jumped from the third floor to the sidewalk, his head and body being badly crushed.

The fire occurred at an hour when few persons were in the vicinity and the interior of the old building was a mass of flames before the firemen arrived. Not less than 50 persons were sleeping in the building and estimates of the number run as high as 75. At least 30 are known to have escaped. Many of them were scantily clad. About a third of the guests were Nebraskans who had come to the city to attend the automobile show. Most of them had rooms near the two exits and so far as known all escaped to the street.

The firemen did not get the flames under control until after the interior had collapsed and fallen into the basement. Here, beneath hundreds of tons of debris, tonight lie the bodies of the victims, and it may require two days to remove them. Until this debris had been removed the number of dead will not be known.

LYNCHED NEGRO TRAMPS.

Mob Overpowered Sheriff's Posse—Negroes Killed Policeman.

Cornelia, Ga., Feb. 28.—Two unidentified negro tramps, charged with killing Policeman John Gibby, of Cornelia, were taken from a posse and lynched near here early tonight by a mob of masked men. Both the negroes were strung up to a telegraph pole in the presence of several hundred persons from Cornelia and Clarksville, Ga.

The negroes came into Cornelia this morning on a freight train and were arrested by the policeman. As Gibby was hand-cuffing one of them the other took the officer's pistol and shot Gibby twice. Death was instantaneous, and both the negroes escaped.

Posses immediately were organized and with the assistance of blood hounds the fugitives were captured late today. While they were being taken to the Clarksville jail a mob of masked men overpowered the posse and lynched the negroes.

KINSTON VOTES BONDS

Authorizes $15,000 for School for Feeble-minded

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 28.—The election to authorize a bond issue of $15,000 which the city of Kinston is to contribute to the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded as payment for the grounds, was carried today by an almost unanimous vote. The issue was a popular one and less than 25 voted against it. Business men had gone on a joint note to pledge payment for the site, and the bond issue is to relieve these citizens of their obligation.

U. S. HAS FAITH IN HUERTA

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armed movement against the new Federal government is weakening, according to official reports received. He is said to be willing to recognize the new administration, but there is some doubt as to whether he can end immediately the rebellion he began. The campaign against his little army of rebels will therefore be continued.

Leaders of General Orozco's army are placing themselves at the disposal of the Federal authorities at various parts throughout the country, the most important submission to date being that of General Sheche Campos, who has led 1,200 of his men to a suburb of Torreon and is now mustering them out.

An emissary from Emiliano and Eufiamo Hamita, Southern rebel leaders, arrived in the Mexico capital today and reported to the provisional government authorities that the Zapata brothers were ready to enter into negotiations with the object of laying down their arms. The government probably will send agents to negotiate with the insurgents.

General Trucy Aubert, commanding government troops at Torreon, reported today that he believed Raoul Madero, brother of Francisco Madero, was a fugitive in the United States. The unofficial report of Raoul Madero's execution received here a few days ago was credited at the time in the National Palace.

VOTES TWO BATTLESHIPS

Senate Adds to Appropriations Authorized by the House

Washington, Feb. 28.—Two battleships were voted into the Naval Appropriation bill by the Senate tonight after a short discussion of the provision adopted by the House limiting the building programme to one battleship. The two battleship amendment, offered by the Naval Committee of the Senate, was adopted 56 to 16. An amendment by Senator Brandegee providing for three ships, was defeated 21 to 48.

The Senate also added to the six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines authorized by the House, one transport to cost not more than $1,850,000 and one supply ship to cost not more than $1,425,000, the figures in both cases being exclusive of armor and armament. The two battleships would cost not more than $7,425,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament. At the end of an extended debate it was provided that one of the battleships should be built in the government navy yard, after the Senate had defeated an amendment by Senator Oliver to provide that the government build one ship only in case the cost did not amount to more than $500,000 over the cost of building in a private ship yard.,

The defeat of the two battleship programme in the House is looked for by many members of that body. The House voted one battleship after a long struggle, and the one battleship advocates declare they will hold up the entire appropriation bill rather than accept Senate amendments adding the second ship.

The bill, as agreed to tonight, carries a total appropriation of approximately $150,000,000. A proposal made by Senator Ashurst for an investigation of the armor-plate contracts about to be made by the government for the battleship Pennsylvania, was defeated on a point of order.

Senator Ashurst said representatives of the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale Steel companies, comprising the "armor-plate trust," had all stopped at the same hotel in Washington and had been frequently together prior to the opening of the government bids. When bids were opened, he said, they did not vary $1 per ton.

Senators who voted against the two battleship amendment were Bacon, Bristow, Burton, Gore, Johnston, Kern, LaFollette, Lea, McCumber, Myers, Pittman, Pomerene, Shively, Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of South Carolina, and Thomas.

HELD UP FAST FREIGHT

Two Bandits Wounded in Revolver Duel With Train Crew

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Masked men held up a fast freight train on the Norfolk & Western Railroad last night at Alwick, 35 miles from Williamson, W. Va. Two of the bandits, it is believed, were wounded in a revolver duel.

The scene of the holdup is an isolated mountain spot. Evidently the bandits believed they were stopping a passenger train. Wires were cut and only meagre details filtered in here late today.

From what has been learned the men flagged the train. When they discovered it was a freight, they opened fire, shooting into the freight cars and sending a steady stream of shot along either side of the train. After the first shot the train crew returned the fire. Two of three bandits were seen to fall, but aided by the third, regained their feet and retreated up a mountain side. Warnings were sent to nearby points by messengers.

Tonight many persons have volunteered to hunt down the men and posses are scattered throughout the mountains.

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The New Hanover—Boarding.
Pure Food Market—Tomatoes.
Palace Market—Dressed Poultry.
C. H. Bornemann—Fresh Today.
For Sale—Carolina Place Dwelling.
Waverly Furniture Co.—Auction Sale.
Wil. Business College—A Business Course.

New York, Feb. 28.—A protest from women's clubs against high street car steps, first voiced when hobble skirts became popular, resulted today in the Public Service Commission ordering that all closed street cars in New York city be equipped with steps not higher than 15 inches from the ground on and after January 1st, 1914.

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SPRING CHICKENS and grown hens. They are as fat and nice as they grow. Prices low. (Sale on all next week). L. T. New, 'Phone 1938. mh1-1t

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WANTED—Refined young woman to demonstrate G. Washington's Instant Coffee. Apply immediately. Armistead-Rogers Co., Inc., No. 8 Grace street. mh1-2t*

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